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Maple Meadow Brook Aquifer

Four wells shut down after carcinogen discovered

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - The town has suspended the use of the water supply from the Maple Meadow Brook Aquifer after the discovery of a carcinogenic chemical in four wells.

On Monday, March 17, Water Superintendent Michael Woods announced that the preliminary results of continuous, comprehensive tests of the town's water supply have indicated the existence of nitrosodimethylamine, or NDMA, in the wells. The chemical is considered to

be a probable human carcinogen.

According to Superintendent Woods, the four wells have been inactive since the fall of 2002. Furthermore, Woods said that the results of the tests did not show NDMA in the town's drinking water.

"As a precautionary measure, we will continue to keep these wells off-line until more information and test data are gathered concerning the presence and extent of NDMA in the aquifer," Woods said.

The tests were conducted by the Olin Chemical Corporation under the supervision of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Olin sampled water taken from such locations as eleven points within the water distribution system, the Butters Row Treatment Plant and wells in the Maple Meadow Brook Aquifer.

NDMA, which can be found in such everyday products as certain foods and cosmetics, has

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Debate surrounding Deming Way unit sees progress

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - The future of the congregate unit at Deming Way was discussed between members of the Wilmington Housing Authority and representatives of the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) during a meeting on Tuesday, March 18. The meeting took place in the office of State Representative James Miceli.

The four-bedroom congregate unit lies within the 72 units at Deming Way, which is the public housing complex off of Burlington Avenue that caters to the elderly and the disabled. The unit is intended to house four individuals with private bedrooms and shared kitchen, dining, and living spaces.

The DHCD has been pushing the WHA to work with the Severe Head Injury Program (SHIP) in identifying potential applicants to live in the congregate unit. The WHA, along with the residents of Deming Way, have had bad experiences with previous tenants in the congregate unit. Although the unit has remained empty for approximately two years, the memories of disturbances and police responses have not faded.

Deming Way residents are primarily concerned with the lack of 24-hour supervision

available to the SHIP applicants, but the DHCD went so far as to accuse the WHA of discriminatory practices when they voted to separate the congregate unit into two separate units to be available for seniors.

The meeting held on Tuesday, which was hosted by Miceli and State Senator Bruce Tarr, intended to smooth those ruffled feathers.

According to Miceli, the meeting was civil, not contentious. Those in attendance explored a number of potential remedies, one of which included bringing in the Department of Mental Retardation (DMR). DMR does provide for 24-hour care and supervision of their clients.

WHA Chairman Bob DiPasquale was very pleased with the meeting, which left

him feeling hopeful and appreciative that the DHCD was receptive. According to DiPasquale, members of the WHA will research the DMR option and will present their findings during their regular May meeting. He stressed that nothing would be done without consulting the residents of Deming Way.

"We need to address the needs and desires of the residents of Deming Way," DiPasquale asserted.

Meanwhile, Miceli and Tarr plan to research the legality of breaking the congregate unit up into two separate self-contained units, which, if possible, would house two seniors and would ideally eliminate any further controversy.

Schools' faculties now have ID badges

By MEDAY OULLETTE

WILMINGTON - Local students now have a better sense of who's who when they encounter an adult at school.

According to Louise Leland, the Technology Coordinator for the Wilmington School System, every teacher and administrator and faculty member at the schools in town now have an ID

badge that will identify them to students.

School Committee member Marilyn Lamson recommended the creation of the badges during a meeting last fall. According to Lamson, research showed that the badges were an effective way to help students differentiate between a member of a school faculty and a

stranger who may not have permission to be on campus.

Through the efforts of Leland and Administration and Finance Director Kevin Mahoney, the quest for badges led to Hilton Photography earlier this year. The studio, which takes school pictures every year, agreed to create the badges as a gift to the community.

The badges, which are 3.5 inches by 2 inches in size, consist of the Wilmington seal, a picture of the wearer and the title of "Wilmington School Department 2002-2003 staff." A generic layout was chosen with

no deference given to status of employment. Staffers had a choice of a blue lanyard or a clip to attach the badge.

According to Leland, approximately 350 badges were made, one for each member of the school department.

"I think (the badges are) important," Leland says. "(They) tell people who's in the building. It identifies people. All companies have them now."

In addition to faculty members, each member of the Wilmington Public Building Department will also wear a badge when they enter school property.

Hearing for proposed West Street complex

Appeals Board absences prompt another continuance

By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - Once again, the saga involving the proposed apartment building to be built on West Street was continued, this time until Monday, May 5.

Representatives from Regency Place, the proponents of the project, were prepared to present their case to the Board of Appeals at its meeting on Monday, March 17. In the end, however, they felt that there had not been enough people in the audience to give their presentation.

Board members and residents who did attend were expecting to hear a peer review of the traffic study that was original-

ly presented by Regency Place. Wilmington has hired Edwards & Kelcey, a nationally recognized firm with offices in 15 states, to perform the peer review, which will be looking at the West Street proposal for possible deficiencies, assumptions, sight line issues and so on. Regency will bear the expense for the independent study to be conducted by Edwards & Kelcey.

The complex, originally presented to the Board on December 1, 2002, would sit on nearly 12 acres, and would be made up of five buildings with 24 units each. A total of 24 units scattered throughout the

facility are slated as affordable housing, but since the entire project is made up of rentals it will effectively push the town's total affordable housing from approximately 7 percent up to nearly 9 percent. (Each town in Massachusetts must strive to make 10 percent of all its housing affordable.) Each building would house two three-bedroom units, sixteen two-bedroom units and six one-bedroom units for a grand total of 220 bedrooms in the complex.

Regency Place asserts that the complex will not be a large traffic generator, but the real-

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Squirrels get good health care at McCoy household

By AIMEE MAILLETT

WILMINGTON - There is a lot of purring going on at the McCoy household.

It is not cats, though, that make this house so unique. The

temporary inhabitants of this domesticated wildlife sanctuary are squirrels. Danielle McCoy provides love, care and shelter for these little creatures when they are injured and releases them back into the wild after they have fully recovered.

"They all think that their mother is a giant pink squirrel," says McCoy.

McCoy stumbled across her "passion" for squirrels one day while she was driving last April. She had passed a dead squirrel on the side of the road and saw what appeared to be a

actually a baby squirrel, circling her dead mother.

"The baby didn't even have her eyes open yet," McCoy remembers. "Her mother had been killed transferring her

babies to another nest across the street because parasites had gotten into their old nest."

Although she wasn't able to find the other baby squirrels, McCoy took the tiny creature home and called her Bitsy.

After researching wildlife rehabilitation online, McCoy came into contact with some local rehabbers who gave her

advice and information. Not too long after that, McCoy was

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STAYING HEALTHY. A seven-week-old gray squirrel wets his whistle as formula is fed to him through a syringe by Wilmington resident Danielle McCoy.



YOUNG PUPPETEERS. Isabella and Alise Lamothe, left and right, donated these puppets to the Wilmington Memorial Library. (Courtesy photo)

Post Office to honor employees

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY The inscription on the Post Office building in Manhattan, N.Y., came to startling realization this winter: "Neither snow, nor rain, no heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

"With record snowfalls and bone chilling temperatures, postal employees in the Middlesex-Central District brought these words to life," said District Manager John W. "Mike" Powers III. "We salute their dedication to the communities they serve."

Powers said March 21 has been circled on calendars in the 200 district Post Offices, stations, branches and mail processing facilities to recognize the nearly 7,000 employees in a "Postal Workers Appreciation Day." He noted this date coincides with the first day of Spring.

The district manager extended his personal thanks "to each of our postal employees who carefully traveled to work and home each

day. Despite uncertain weather conditions, you traveled in the dark of night, the earliest of morning hours and through the challenging rush hours to commence those 'appointed rounds.'"

Powers lauded the valiant efforts of letter carriers. "You delivered regardless of weather conditions. You always have and always will," he said.

He also commended "our window personnel who greeted our customers each day. You accepted the mail, and the weather, with grace and good spirits."

"Thank you to those who drove the mail and handled it with care in our processing centers. Despite schedules and workloads that suffered from weather delays, you moved the mail forward evenly and effectively," he said.

He also lauded supervisors, managers and postmasters. "The leadership and support you displayed was invaluable during this difficult winter."

"And, thank you to our maintenance personnel who cleared the way for our customers and for our own employees. You were often a solitary warrior in the battle against Old Man Winter as you opened our parking lots, hallways and sidewalks," he said.

District Manager Powers also thanked postal customers. "Of course we couldn't do it alone. We deliver a thank you to customers who shoveled mail boxes, cleared paths, salted sidewalks, and chopped ice from steps and overhangs. Local public works and highway road crews were also responsive to our needs. You understand that our mission can be dangerous and you worked with us, despite your heavy load, to ease our journey."

"We appreciate that so much. It's no wonder that we are proud to serve in this part of the country. Sure, the winters can be fierce, but our co-workers and customers are absolutely First Class," Powers said.

Emblem Club elects officers

TEWKSBURY/WILMINGTON The Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club No. 381 Nominating Committee, which consisted of Chairman Theresa Fortier-Silva, Alice Carroll, Doreen Loud, Katherine Maher, and Regina Tammara, brought in a slate of officers for the year 2003-2004 at the January 2003 Emblem Club meeting.

The officers elected were: president, Barbara Metcalfe, Junior Past President, Rita Fortier; Vice President, Theresa Fortier-Silva, Second Vice President, Regina Tammara; Financial Secretary, Janet Gilhooly; Treasurer, Jacqueline Fortier; Recording Secretary, Katherine Maher; Press Correspondent, Marilyn Cox; Historian, Joyce Gigliotti; Chairman of Trustees, Rosalie McGloughlin; Second Trustee, Grace Fitzgerald; Third Trustee, Doreen Loud; First Assistant Marshal, Patricia Chan-

dler; Second Assistant Marshal, Mary DiBella; Chaplain, Nancy Griswold; First Guard, Bertha DiAmico; Second Guard, Marjorie Metcalfe, President Elect, Barbara Metcalfe, selected for Corresponding Secretary, Janice Weed; and for Marshal, Joyce Gigliotti.

The Emblem Club Installation of Officers is scheduled for Sunday, March 30 at 2 p.m. at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge of Elks #2070, 777 South Street, Tewksbury. Installing Officer is Past Supreme President, Ann Quinn, of E. Providence Emblem Club No. 428 Rhode Island, and will be assisted by Marshall; Patricia Hall, Vermont State Past President, from Bellows Falls No. 153 Vermont. Social hour is at 1 p.m. with coalition to follow installation. The public is invited.

Joyce Gigliotti is Chairman of the Emblem Club Installation.

Converse with the candidates on April 8

WILMINGTON - The public is cordially invited to attend a "Conversation with the Candidates" night, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Wilmington, Tuesday, April 8. The meeting will be held at the Wilmington United Methodist Church from 7 to 10 p.m.

The League encourages voters to take advantage of this opportunity to meet the candidates in person and enter a community dialogue about the future of Wilmington.

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From the Editor's Desk

By Shawn P. Sullivan

Support Our Troops

Here, at press time, the hours are dwindling for Saddam Hussein to comply with the ultimatum imposed on him by President Bush that ordered him to give up power and leave Baghdad within 48 hours or face a merciless military attack.

The demand was given by the president on Monday night. On Tuesday Saddam flatly rejected the ultimatum. That little countdown clock that you have seen on the news on MSNBC on TV need not run out in order to predict what happens next.

By the time you read these words, the chances are strong that the United States will have begun its war against Iraq.

Opinion is deeply divided on the war. You can't turn on your TV or flip through a newspaper without witnessing the heated chaos driven between both sides of the issue.

Some agree with the president that the Iraqi dictator possesses biological and chemical weapons, supports terrorists and poses a nightmarish threat to Americans. Others disagree with the president because they oppose war in general, do not believe that a threat exists, feel that evidence is lacking or desire the approval of the United Nations.

There seems to be one matter on which practically everyone agrees: The troops of the United States deserve and need our support.

That's right on the money, and such a widespread agreement suggests that Americans as a whole have come a long way since the days of the Vietnam War when protesters directed their anger at the government and, wrongly, the soldiers who were charged with following its orders.

Such a note of progress may be naive, or premature, for such a consensus can take a wildly sharp turn if the war against Iraq turns bloodier than imagined and the body bags of American soldiers begin appearing daily on the nightly news.

Given that, a question is begged: What exactly does it mean to support our troops?

Sometimes, you will hear someone preface their moral outrage towards the war or the president with the words, "I support our troops, but..." There is the unfortunate possibility that such important words could become thoughtless and casually uttered, simply to make way for the words "having said that..."

Our freedom to speak freely and assemble is now as precious as ever. Everybody, even those overpaid movie stars in Hollywood, have a right to express their opinions. Such freedoms exist especially to protect viewpoints and demonstrations and art that others may find offensive or objectionable, but such rights are less likely to be taken for granted if expressed responsibly.

Americans, if they truly support our troops but oppose the war, should consider their words and actions and determine whether or not they could indirectly and adversely affect the morale of the men and women in the United States military who have placed their lives on the line to defend those very expressions of freedom.

Letters to the Editor

Cuts hurt school nurses

Dear Editor:

I'm just a senior in high school. I don't know much about politics, but I do know that Governor Mitt Romney wouldn't win a popularity contest around these parts any time soon. Just for a moment, forget about his sketchy local aid formulas and possible plans to close Tewksbury State Hospital and focus on a lesser known, but just as important issue.

Background: Wilmington, along with over 100 other Massachusetts cities and towns, had been receiving a five-year enhanced school health services grant from tobacco settlement funding. The grant provided Wilmington with \$85,000 annually to be spent on health services within the school system. The monies primarily funded nurses' salaries. It also covered equipment and supplies for the health offices and community programs for health education.

The Problem: Last month, Governor Mitt Romney announced that this grant would be cut, effective immediately. Wilmington was in its fourth year of the grant with a two-year renewal option at the end of the fifth year and another two-year renewal option at the end of the seventh year. As a result, two school nurses have each lost one day of work and the Director of Health Services must cover their shifts while continuing to meet her administrative duties.

How This Affects You: This has a direct impact on the 3,800 students currently enrolled in Wilmington public schools. Particularly understaffed, school nurses

will have a more difficult time achieving their goal, which is optimal wellness in all aspects of health for every student. Nurses provide invaluable services, from first aid, distribution of medications, and emergency care to sports physicals, vision and hearing screening, and crisis intervention.

Nurse care is linked to increases in both student attendance and community stability. Nurses play a significant role in the area of special education as well. Nurses even create revenue for the town. Most importantly, you cannot educate a child who is not healthy, and you cannot keep a child healthy who is not educated!

The Solution: As a concerned citizen, your best course of action is to contact your state representative, James Miceli, and the governor's office. Representative Miceli is well aware of Wilmington's situation. He met with the Director of Health Services, Doreen Crowe, on Thursday, February 13 at the Statehouse. Miceli showed a continuing support for Wilmington school nurses and promised to do all he could to get the state funding back.

Not So Fast: If you believe that you can't make a difference, last year, former Governor Jane Swift attempted to reduce funding from this very grant. After her office was flooded with phone calls and letters in strong opposition, she backed off and the amount of grant money remained fully intact.

Robert Hayes
WHS Medical Careers Club

Thank you, Mr. Lang

Dear Editor:
The Wilmington Middle School Parent Advisory Council would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. George Lang of the China Wok Restaurant at 329 Main Street in Wilmington.

Mr. Lang ran a fundraiser in which 50 percent of his gross sales from March 4 were donated in support of the Wilmington Middle School Library. As a result, ap-

proximately \$2,000 was raised. The WMS PAC would also like to thank all the teachers, parents, and community members who supported this event by purchasing food from China Wok on that date.

Again, thank you, Mr. Lang for your generous support. The food was delicious.

WMS PAC Executive Board

Betsy's Best Bets

with Betsy Woods McGuire

So, What's a Meletharb?

"I doubt whether the world holds for anyone a more soul-stirring surprise than the first adventure with ice cream."
(Heywood Brown, 1921)

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream. Do kids still say that? I doubt it.

Everyone thinks about ice cream in the summertime, but why not have some ice cream now? Considering how picky, picky, picky I am, my list of good ice cream places is short. It starts and ends with MELETHARB ICE CREAM in Wakefield.

Back in 1976 MELETHARB opened its doors in downtown Wakefield. At that time I had a close friend living in Wakefield, so having ice cream became a regular treat. Now, 27 years later, I'm still patronizing MELETHARB, at 393 Lowell Street (at the corner of Vernon Street) in Wakefield, where they have been located since 1981. Simply put, MELETHARB ice cream, by far, tastes better than any other ice cream. And it should. Only rich, pure, high-quality, expensive ingredients are used.

Bart "MEL" Barthelemy and his son Don started out knowing next to nothing about ice cream-making, armed with only an old, original Fanny Farmer cookbook. From there they started experimenting with ingredients, measurements and technique, basing the outcome wholly on flavor. Over the years, every new blend has been tried and tested for taste only.

If a new product proves to be too costly to make, Bart and Don don't make it. Lowering the quality to keep the price reasonable is out of the question.

To this day, all MELETHARB'S ice cream is always made in small five-gallon amounts without colors or dyes or preservatives of any kind. For example, pistachio is white, not green, which makes one wonder how much of the ice cream that is sold elsewhere is artificially colored to add to the so-called eye appeal. At MELETHARB natural concentrated extracts, such as true vanilla, peppermint, and almond, to name a few, are added for zest, only the best, no less, no imitation, no replication.

So now let's get down to the number one reason that I have continued to crave MELETHARB ice cream. It's something called SWEET CREAM. All ice cream starts with unflavored cream, then it becomes chocolate, strawberry, coffee and so on. But try to imagine the taste of sweet, unadulterated heavy cream turned into ice cream. Nothing else added. Such a simple yet extremely satisfying concoction is worthy of the Gods. And it gets even better. Add some of MELETHARB'S real hand-made whipped cream, made from NON-ultra pasteurized cream, which,

plainly put, means that your spoon will stand up straight by itself in this white delight! Add a drizzle of hot fudge, a sprinkle of chopped walnuts, and you will surely think you died and went to Heaven.

You can have a frappe, a freeze, a thick frappe, a soda, sandwich, sundae, waffle cone or a quart to take home. Hand-packed, of course. Lime rickey, ice coffee, hot coffee, hot chocolate, the old, the new, the bold and cold are sold. Flavors vary from the basic to the far-out, a mosaic of irresistible fun and fancy fare. You'll also find no-sugar, low-fat, no-fat, soft-serve yogurt and hard-frozen yogurt, plus sherbet.

Ice cream cakes must be ordered 24 hours ahead. All cakes are solid ice cream, hand-packed, frosted with whipped cream, trimmed with fudge, sprinkles and M&Ms. Sizes run from a small six-inch round to 12 x 18. Heavenly!

By the way, MELETHARB is not a STAND. It's a STORE. No outside lines, no umbrellas over picnic benches. Eight small white-wire tables and chairs, white walls and a very bright royal blue counter will meet you and greet you. Pictures, plants, and paper lamps. Playful mobiles of cows and cones, diving mermaids, and twirling

slinkies dangle overhead.

And somehow all the equipment and supplies needed to operate this business, to "manufacture" ice cream, to serve customers, are contained inside these four small walls, without detracting from a welcoming, lighthearted open airiness. The back room is a very narrow, one-man-wide walkway with shelves to the ceiling. Proudly piled at the tip-top are boxes of paper receipts from Day One to today. A 40-year-old Kelvinator freezer hums away (made in USA I might add) across from a very large refrigerator. The rest of the stock, appliances and fixtures are tucked in, and around, above and about, hidden under and over, banked and back.

Customers are constantly in and out on the coldest and cloudiest of days. An afternoon break, dessert after dinner or the dream of sweet cream.

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Bookends

by Debra Russo

Bookends met on March 6, 2003 to discuss "House of Sand and Fog," by Andre Dubus III and voted five thumbs up and two thumbs down.

First published in 1999, *House of Sand and Fog* was written by Newburyport's Andre Dubus III. If his name is familiar, it may be because he shares it with his late father, author Andre Dubus Jr., who died three years ago at age 62. Dubus Jr., formerly of Haverhill, is considered one of the masters of short-story writing. He had been a recipient of the MacArthur Foundation Grant, a two-time Guggenheim fellow, and a winner of two National Endowment for the Arts awards. That's a tough act for a young writer to follow, but the younger Dubus is no slouch: "Forky," his first published story (and only the second he'd written) won the National Magazine Award in 1985. He's won the Pushcart Prize and has had writing appear in three collections, including *Best American Short Stories* of 1994. *House of Sand and Fog* was a finalist for the 1999 National Book Award for Fiction.

According to Book magazine's Jerome V. Kramer, "The older writer [was] a passionately engaged man, a man of faith and appetite, a retired fighter. The younger one grew up in the shadow of divorce and disaster; he grew up essentially an atheist. He has come to a faith recently -- faith that

there is more than darkness in the world. It's happened only since meeting his wife and having children; fatherhood, he says, has been the fundamental change. But always, father and son shared a morality, an outlook, 'I'm obsessed by how wrong things can go,' says Dubus III, 'and how the weak get trampled.'"

In 1986, the elder Dubus was driving back from Boston on I-93 and came upon a car stopped in the road. It had collided with a motorcycle abandoned in the highway. He got out to help its two passengers, and was hit by another car that he was trying to flag down. He managed to throw the woman passenger clear of the car's path, but he himself was struck at nearly 60 miles an hour. He spent the rest of his life in a wheelchair. The woman's brother was killed. *House of Sand and Fog* feels like that: the kind of dread that accompanies something bad appearing out of the mist when it's too late to do anything about it.

As the novel opens, Massoud Amir Behrani is at work in Sausalito, California. Back in his native Iran he was a great colonel. However, when he fled his homeland for the safety of America, he left his status behind. Now, although his family believes he has a loftier job, he's merely a worker for the highway department, cleaning up trash and maintaining the roads.

Behrani lives with his wife and teenage son in an expensive high-rise apartment in Berkeley. They've been keeping up a wealthy appearance because they wanted their daughter to marry well, and she has recently. Down to the last of their money, Behrani knows that they really can't afford to live there any longer. He decides to purchase an auction property, fix it up, and sell it for many more times what he paid for it. With that profit, he'd buy another house and do the same thing, until his family is affluent once more. Behrani believes this affluence will make Americans respect him, and restore his family's dignity.

Kathy Nicolo, from Saugus, Massachusetts, is just getting her life together, beating drugs and alcohol, when her second husband leaves her. Alone and friendless in California, she's afraid to tell her family for fear of their disapproval, so she cleans houses to make ends meet. She lives in a small bungalow in Corona that has been left to her and her brother by her late father.

Through a bureaucratic error, Kathy's house is seized and sold at auction. Behrani, unaware of the error, becomes the buyer. Desperate to regain her only tie to stability -- her home -- Kathy enlists the help of Deputy Sheriff Lester Burdon, a married man who falls helplessly in love with her. As

Kathy and Lester become obsessed with seeking justice by whatever means possible, the three characters converge, like a highway collision, with tragic results.

This is a book that wants to be talked about and provides plenty of meat for doing so. As Bookender Christine H. confided, "I said at work 'I don't care how bad the weather is, I'm going to my book group tonight.'" At Bookends we find that the best books for passionate and articulate discussion are those that divide the group, as this one did. Everybody agreed *House of Sand and Fog* is a very well-written book. The disagreements came in terms of our varying viewpoints of the characters' personalities, or in our acceptance or disbelief of their motives and actions. Christine M. put it succinctly: "I think you can like a book and hate the characters." But as Anne D. said, "One of the reasons I liked the characters is that I kept changing my opinion of them as things progressed."

These characters do shift and change shape, like sand and fog. They are definitely worth meeting.

Bookends meets the first Thursday of every month, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the conference room of the library. Next meeting: April 3, 2003 to discuss "The Professor and the Madman," by Simon Winchester. All are welcome.

Letter to the Editor

Support funding for consultant

Dear Editor:

I am writing in support of Wilmington Warrant Article 18 that was drafted by the Citizens Advisory Panel. This article is asking for funding to hire consultant to look at the Chemicals of Concern at the Olin Chemical site and our affected town water supply.

I feel that we have serious issues with the water quality in this town and those issues need to be addressed now. Over the summer, one of our wells was shut down for a period of time because of contamination and we were forced to buy water from Burlington. We need to protect our wells from any further contamination. I for one do

not want to hear that any of our wells have to be shut down due to Olin or any other company for that matter.

I applaud the members of the Citizens' Advisory Panel, including the residents of Woburn who have taken time out of their lives to assist Wilmington on this very important and equally complex issue. I would also like to thank the residents who have worked very hard and for many years to educate our residents and town officials as to the environmental issues we are facing today.

Frank West
Wilmington

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Ways to help your kids in these times of war

According to Dr. Donald MacMinnis, here are some suggestions that can help parents help deal with the issues of war with their children:

1. Discuss your children's concerns by first asking what they are hearing from peers, school and news. It's best not to fill them with fears they don't have, but also realize that concerns don't go away if we try to ignore them. If they are worried, say, "I can see you are feeling really scared. This is a hard time. I know we'll feel better when it's over." Avoid telling them "everything will be okay." If something does happen, you'll lose their trust.

2. Help them separate imagined from realistic fears. Entertainment and real events can blend together and their imaginations can run wild. When some kids saw the twin towers falling they insisted it was a movie. Others seeing the image repeated on the news thought the event was happening over and over again. Exposure to violent video games and movies makes it more difficult to understand the realities of war and destruction.

3. Don't hesitate to limit young children's exposure to the news. If they insist on watching, watch with them so that you can gauge their reactions and talk about it.

4. Watch for signs of sadness, aggression toward others, new fears that may seem unrelated to the war, or problems with making scary thoughts go away.

5. Your kids can sense how you are feeling. The greatest gift you can give them is your sense of well being, so handle your own stresses and emotions constructively. Share your fears with them, but do so with restraint.

6. Use this as an opportunity to teach life long social and emotional skills. Programs are available that offer kids lessons and songs to learn positive thinking, hopefulness, and prevent fearful or obsessive thoughts from overwhelming them.

7. Provide additional constructive outlets for children's feelings, such as drawing and writing stories and poems.

8. Allow some acting out of war play to vent frustrations, but don't let it become aggressive.

9. Find ways for your child to help others. Donate time, provide services, send letters and drawings, etc.

10. Keep normal routines and rules, and help them feel loved and safe by maintaining rituals of connection.



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Letters to the Editor

Help Chief Justice Moore

Dear Editor:

While a foreign war looms on the horizon to protect the ideals and security of America, an ongoing and insidious campaign against America, here on our soil, has attacked another target.

The Honorable Judge Roy Moore, the Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, has been singled out for bankruptcy and/or ruin for honoring the Founders of our country and the principles on which our freedoms depend, and for which many sacrificed life, limb, and all they owned. Unbelievable? Disgraceful? You bet. But it's true. Who's leading the well funded attack? The American Civil Liberties Union.

I, like most public school graduates, learned little about the faith and wisdom of our courageous forefathers, especially their warnings and advice on how to keep and protect the freedoms we would inherit from them. I've since learned that the 'Father of the U.S. Constitution,' James Madison wrote, "We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it.

We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self government; upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God." Why was something so important kept from us?

President George Washington, as befitting his title 'Father of our Country,' left very important advice in his lengthy Farewell Ad-

dress, once studied and honored in public schools, but not any more. He offered "Let it simply be asked where is the security for prosperity, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths, which are the instruments of investigation in the Courts of Justice?"

Thomas Jefferson said "God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are the gift of God?" Patrick Henry, a great defender of religious freedom, declared "It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For this very reason peoples of our faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here."

The war for our American heritage and culture, and the timeless principles necessary to keep our freedoms, is real and it's here, in courts, schools and elsewhere. Fate has put on the front lines an honest, courageous, and true friend to American and our freedoms, Chief Justice Roy Moore. He needs our help. Please find out more on the internet

at www.reclaimamerica.org. Click on Special Projects and then Judge Moore Defense Project. May God Bless him and America.

Sincerely,
Robert Ether,
Wilmington

Support Johnson for School Committee

Dear Editor:

As election day on April 5th approaches, we have a choice. I have made my choice to vote for Todd Johnson during this election. With the upcoming school budget issues and the continued delays in the opening of the Wynn Middle School, Todd's open communication philosophy would be an asset to the school committee and the town of Tewksbury. His budget management experience would allow him to work well with the established school committee members, the building committee and the superintendent. He will work toward the common goal of keeping class sizes reasonable, having

a smooth transition of the opening of the Wynn Middle School and other long-term goals.

Todd's involvement in the Town Wide PAC and the Dewing School Council demonstrates his commitment to the betterment of the Tewksbury Public Schools. With two children in the school system, Todd has a vested interest in the continued success of the Tewksbury Public Schools.

On Election Day, I hope you will join me in casting your vote for Todd.

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PENNY POWER. The third graders in Mrs. Marylou Lockett's class at the Woburn Street School raised the most money during a recent penny fundraiser that was held to collect money for a cure for Leukemia. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Staniewicz scholarship available

TEWKSBURY - The Bill Staniewicz Memorial Scholarship is now accepting applications from any graduating senior of the Tewksbury Memorial High School, Class of 2003, who is a resident of Tewksbury and will be attending an accredited college or university beginning in September of 2003.

Applications can be obtained at the school's guidance department and must be submitted by April 18, 2003.

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In addition to circulating books and periodicals, the library has specialized reference and research materials selected in response to the public schools' curriculum needs. The public library provides free high speed Internet that can be accessed either with the library's computers or with the student's own laptop. Work stations also provide online access to full text magazine and newspaper articles and research databases.

The library's reference desk is manned daily by professionally trained librarians who are available to demonstrate to students and their parents how to navigate the library's resources, both print and electronic. They also help library users with an on-line book catalog, assist in locating the needed materials, and even explain how to prepare a bibliography.

The library participates in resource sharing with the other 30 libraries belonging to the Merrimack Valley Library Consortium, and needed materials are usually available through the inter-library loan process if unavailable in Tewksbury.

On-line resources are funded by the state through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and the regional library systems. For residents with Internet access from home, reference databases are linked from the Tewksbury Public Library's web page, www.tewksburypl.org from our Reference link. A library card is needed for this access.

A new brochure is available describing the library's on-line research capabilities. Copies are available at the Reference Desk.

The Tewksbury Public Library is now accepting reservations for museum passes for April vacation week. The library offers discounted admission to these museums:

Museum of Science, Boston
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Children's Museum, Boston
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston

Peabody Essex, Salem
Links to current events at these museums are available from the library's homepage, tewksburypl.org. Museum memberships are funded through the generous support of the Friends of the Library, Inc.

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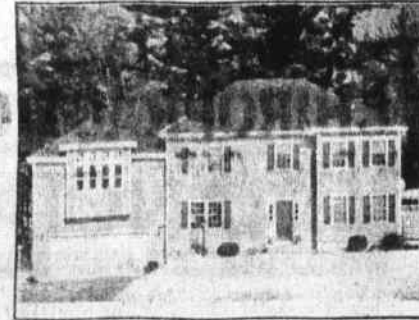
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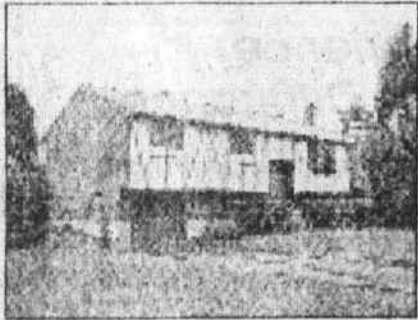
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Wilmington Library Notes by Christina Stewart

Tunes and tales for children

WILMINGTON - Reserve your tickets for two special events for children.

Tunes and tales - A Cello Story Time with Erin Elizabeth Yeaman Professional cellist and storyteller, Erin Yeaman, will blend her two art forms to bring folk stories to life with color and vivid images through the cello on Tuesday, March 25 at 4 p.m. The program, which is recommended for those ages five and older, is sponsored by the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library. Reserve your free tickets by visiting or calling the Children's Room at 978-694-2098 beginning Thursday, March 13.

Caribbean for Kids Sing, swing, limbo and sway with Caribbean for Kids when they perform favorite children's songs put to a Caribbean beat, plus traditional and familiar Caribbean tunes on Saturday, March 29 at 10 a.m. All ages are invited to reserve their free tickets by visiting or calling the Children's Room at 978-694-2098 beginning Thursday, March 13. Sponsored by the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library.

National Teenagers Day

In celebrating National Teenagers Day Friday, March 21, the Wilmington Memorial Library wants Wilmington teens to know that they are important! The library even has a "Teen Services Librarian" whose job is selecting books and other library materials just for teens.

Teens are invited to visit the library on National Teenagers Day and meet Nathalie Demers, our Teen Services Librarian. Let her know what kind of books and magazines you like to read and what kinds of programs you would like to see at the library. Teens who check out a book from the "Teen Area" (second floor) on Friday, March 21 will receive a free gift in celebration of National Teenagers Day.

Program for Teens Check out these two popular programs for teens:

Teen Book Discussion: The group will be discussing *The Sight* by David Clement-Davies for discussion on Friday, March 21 at 3:30 p.m. Copies of the book are available at the library. New middle and high school members are always welcome. All attendees are eligible for a door prize! For more

information or to reserve a copy of the book please call Teen Services Librarian, Nathalie Demers at 978-694-2098.

Teen Comics Club: The next Teen Comics Club meeting is on Monday, March 24 at 7 p.m. This is a drop-in event. New teen members are always welcome.

Teens and Poetry

Teens who like to write are encouraged to write a poem for the library's annual poetry contest. The 2003 theme "Recreation" presents an opportunity to express what kinds of activities teens most enjoy...listening to music, playing sports, computer games or just being with friends. Applications are available at the library, the town hall, and on the library's web site www.wilmli.org to copy or submit electronically. The deadline for the library's annual poetry contest is Friday, March 28.

Books for Parents of Teens

The library has a variety of books for parents of teens:

Caring for your teenager: the complete and authoritative guide by The American Academy of Pediatrics and Philip Bashe: editor-in-chief, Donald E. Greydanus

Get out of my life, but first could you drive me and Cheryl to mall? a parents guide to the new teenager, by Anthony E. Wolf

But I'm Almost 13: an action plan for raising a responsible adolescent by Kenneth R. Ginsburg with Martha M. Jablow.

Teens in turmoil: a path to change for parents, adolescents and their families by Carol Maxym and Leslie York.

Wilmington House Tours: Seven homes, including the Roberts Estate, and the Buck House, one of the oldest homes in Wilmington, will be welcoming guests for this special event sponsored by Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library on Sunday, April 13, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Limited tickets are available. Advance tickets can be purchased at the library for \$20. Tickets can be purchased the day of the tour for \$25 at the Arts Center, 219 Middlesex Avenue. All proceeds benefit the Wilmington Memorial Library.

House Tour Tickets can be purchased at the main circulation desk at the library. The price of tickets is \$20.

Volunteer for The Fresh Air Fund and host an inner-city child

WILMINGTON - Here's an opportunity to share the beauty of the Wilmington community with others less fortunate:

Volunteer for the Fresh Air Fund and host an inner-city child. This summer, join thousands of volunteer host families in 13 Northeastern states and Canada as they open their hearts and homes to underprivileged New York City children through The Fund's Friendly Town Program. The Friendly Town Program allows youngsters from New York City to experience simple summer pleasures like skipping rocks across a lake, smelling newly cut grass,

and making new suburban and country friends.

"At home we don't have much grass to walk on. Here there's so much open land and grass and water. I like being here. Everything we do is fun!" explained 12-year-old Fresh Air child Rebecca. Imagine summertime with no backyard to play in, no lake or pool to cool off in, and no stars to gaze at. Since 1877, The Fresh Air Fund has provided thousands of city children with the opportunity to enjoy these simple pleasures. You can help us give this gift to more New York City children by volunteering to host for The Fresh Air Fund.

Fresh Air hosts are young families, single professionals, empty nesters and grandparents, all of whom want to share their communities with an inner-city child.

In 2003, The Fund continues its 126-year-old tradition of serving children with a wide variety of special events and volunteer opportunities. For more information on how you can make summer special for a Fresh Air child, call Jennifer Flanagan at 978-526-8582, or The Fresh Air Fund at 1-800-367-0003. You can also learn more about the Friendly Town Program by visiting The Fund's Web site at www.freshair.org.

Adult bereavement groups offered by VNA

WAKEFIELD - Visiting Nurse Hospice offers a Bereavement Support Group for adults coping with the loss of a loved one. The group meets for six consecutive weeks on Wednesdays from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The agency also offers Young Widows/Widowers Support Group for six consecutive weeks on Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Both groups meet at the VNA of Middlesex-East & Visiting Nurse Hospice, located at the Lakeside Office Park in Wakefield, 607 North Avenue, Door 17, second floor.

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School Lunch Menus

Wilmington Schools Week of March 24

Elementary

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Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll, oven French fries, chilled fruit, milk/juice, "School Made" chocolate chip cookies.

Tuesday: Hot dog on a roll, potato chips, seasoned corn, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Wednesday: Early dismissal, yogurt, funnel cake, carrot and cucumber circles, cheese cubes, milk/juice, popcorn.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, creamy mashed potato, seasoned vegetable, wheat bread, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Champ's pizza, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Elementary

Monday: Mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, cookie.

Tuesday: Hot dog, French fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, pudding with topping.

Wednesday: Early dismissal, Breakfast for Lunch, assorted cereal, ham slice, carrot and celery sticks, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Thursday: American cold cut sub (turkey, ham, cheese), sub fixings, potato chips, carrot and celery sticks, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Pizza bagel, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice,

Middle School

Monday: MacWilmington (cheeseburger or hamburger on a roll), French fries, pickle slices, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, mashed potato, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Wednesday: Early dismissal, French toast sticks with syrup, Canadian bacon, cucumber sticks, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Chicken with gravy, mashed potato, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, dinner rolls, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Champs pizza, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

High School

Monday: Baconburger (hamburger with Canadian bacon), French fries, mixed carrots and peas, pineapple chunks, milk/juice, dessert.

Tuesday: Cold cut sub (turkey or ham and cheese), sub fixings, potato chips, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, whipped potato, seasoned vegetable, dinner roll, pineapple, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Assorted wraps (turkey, ham and cheese or chicken strips), potato chips, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: The Max pizza quesadilla, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Tewksbury Schools Week of March 24

Monday: Chicken patty on a bulky, top it yourself with tomato and lettuce, carrot sticks, pear milk.

Tuesday: Chix noodle soup, hot dog on roll with mustard and ketchup, potato patties with catsup, popsicles, milk.

Wednesday: Pasta day, garden vegetables, garlic bread, frosted chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday: Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots and peas, hot roll, pears, milk.

Friday: Chilled juice, French bread tomato and cheese pizza, crispy garden salad, milk.

Alternate: Available daily, choice of assorted sandwiches, carrot and celery sticks and milk.

Shawsheen Tech Week of March 24

Line III

Monday: American chop suey, French bread, green beans, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with dipping sauce, mixed vegetables, rice-a-roni, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Baked pork chop with brown gravy, mashed potato, carrots, spiced applesauce, hot roll, milk, baked dessert.

Thursday: Hot turkey sandwich, with gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, milk, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

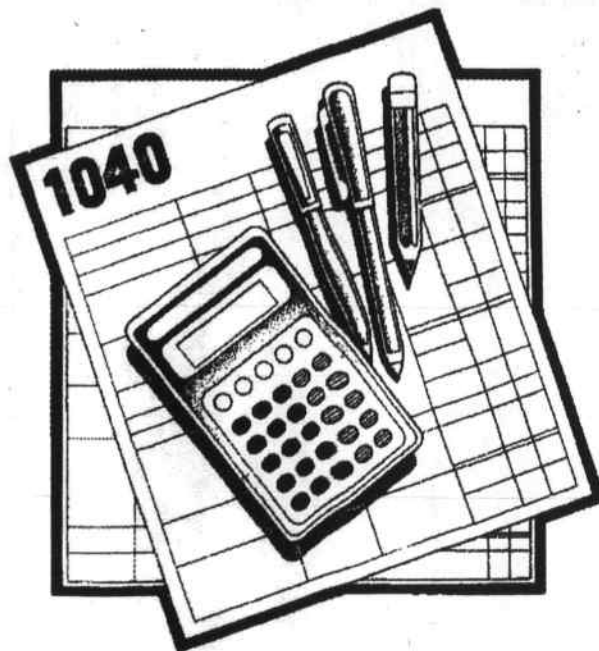
Friday: Italian style pizza (cheese or pepperoni), tossed salad, bread stick, fresh and canned fruit, ice cream treat, milk.



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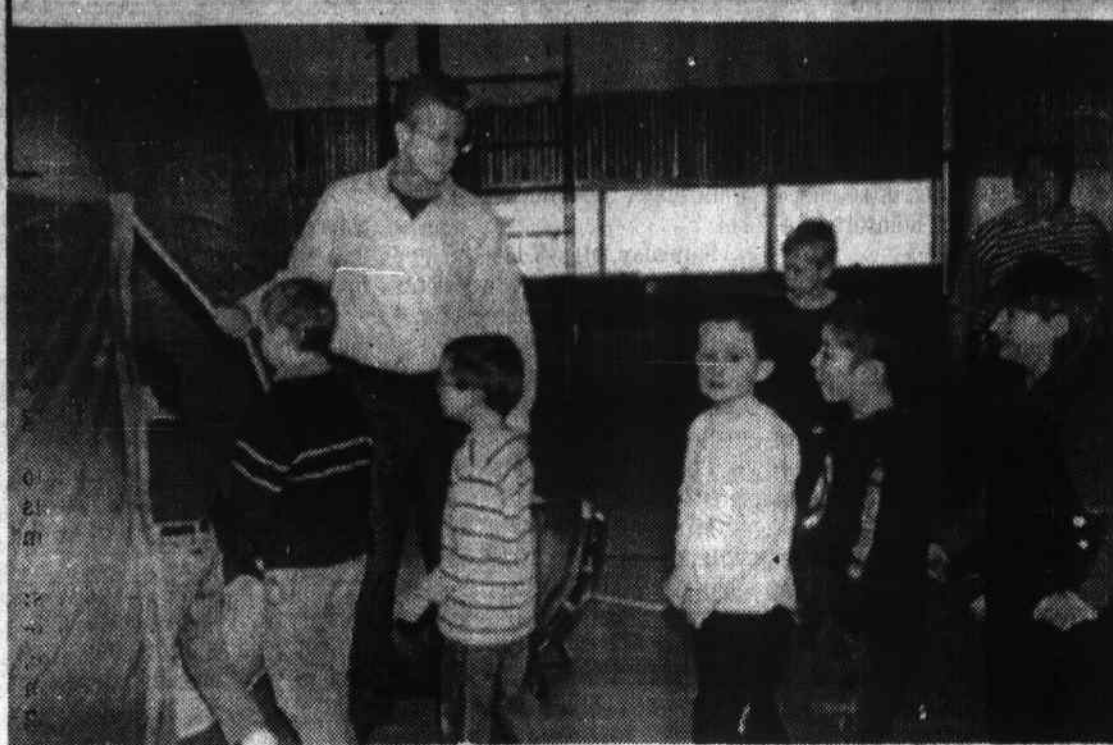
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JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH. The students in Mrs. Matysczak's class at the Heath Brook School in Tewksbury have been studying the world and its continents as a part of their social studies curriculum. Recently, a huge balloon that looked like Planet Earth was brought to the school for the students to enjoy. In the photo above, program facilitator Justin Cross unzips a door to this earth's core and lets students Peter Murray, Devon King, Justin Harris, Brennan Moccio and Fabianna Hickford inside. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Knoettner USAA National Honor Roll Award Winner

WILMINGTON - The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Stephanie Knoettner, daughter of Brad and Cheryl Knoettner of Wilmington, has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Stephanie, who attends Wilmington Middle School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Recognizing and supporting

GAC penny sale a success

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Golden Age annual penny sale was held with great success. A great big thank you to our entertainment committee for all the work they did to put this sale together.

Thank you to all who donated all the wonderful gifts we had to offer to everyone. Each year our members come through with great gifts for the sale. This year was an exceptionally good year and gifts were all very very nice. We had a sell out crowd as usual. Refreshments were served and a lot of people went home with great big smiles on their faces.

Just a reminder we are still taking in names for our GAC scholarships. The child must be a grandchild of a paid up member, must reside in Tewksbury and must be graduating from Shawsheen Tech or Tewksbury Memorial High School. The names should be in no later than April 1.

Our deepest sympathy to our member Fran Fidler for the loss of his brother.

Happy birthday and happy anniversary to everyone celebrating this month.

Rose McKenna, President
Tewksbury Golden Age Club

Local students make Dean's List

WILMINGTON - Six Wilmington residents have been named to the dean's list at Westfield State College for the fall 2002 semester. They include:

Stephen Brown, Allgrove Lane; Katherine Catanzano, Biggar Avenue; Dean Ientile, Hanson Road; Sarah Lund, Morningside Drive; Erin Roache, Bailey Road and David Trueira, Aldrich Road.

Wakefield Church hosts 32nd Annual Antiques Show

WAKEFIELD - First parish Congregational Church, 1 Church St., Wakefield will hold its 32nd annual Antiques and Collectibles Show Friday, March 28, from 5-9 PM and Saturday, March 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Church Street is conveniently located just a short ride from exits 39 or 40 off Route 128/95 overlooking Lake Quannapowitt. Everyone is welcome to go to the church to enjoy this varied show which this year will include many new exhibitors as well as favorite 'regulars.'

Come and spend a few great hours at this lovely historic church shopping for whatever happens to be your favorite collectible treasure or just looking for that something you must have. Chose from one of a kind vintage jewelry, lovely glass and chine, pottery, antique linens, country and fine furniture,

decorative lamps, paintings and prints, silver, vintage clothing and handbags, rugs, books, primitive and country decor, vintage and collectible dolls, books, toys and much more.

Exhibitors from all over New England will be present as well as many popular local dealers. New to the show this year will be Country Cousins of Essex, MA, representing children's treasures, dolls, books, and toys, Vintage Fresh of Arlington will have an array of vintage jewelry, fashions, handbags and accessories. Sunflower Antiques of Littleton will be displaying lovely vintage lamps, Christina's Antiques of Middleboro will be offering absolutely exquis-

ite and elegant vintage and Victorian one-of-a-kind jewelry.

Furniture, paintings and prints, as well as architectural pieces, will be very well represented this year by many of the exhibitors. Also, new to the show this year will be Mr. George Bernheimer of Mansfield who is known for his beautiful American Indian jewelry and baskets.

Appraisals will be offered Friday evening by Mr. Frank Kaminski of Cabot Street, Beverly.

So take along that family heirloom or jewelry item you have always wondered about. Cost for each appraisal is \$5 but you can have three for \$10. Numbers will be given so that there will be no waiting.

Luncheon prepared by church members will be available throughout show times at very reasonable prices. So please, plan on attending! The church is handicapped accessible and there is ample free parking. For more information call 781-245-1539. For exhibitor information, call 781-246-0994.

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Luck of the Irish

no blarney here. That really is Alicia Speranza on the Celtic Harp. Speranza strummed the strings of the harp when Irish musicians Tim Jennings and Leanna Ponder visited the Shawsheen Elementary School in Wilmington on Saint Patrick's Day. Speranza and her peers in Mrs. Sadowski's first grade class got a lesson in Celtic music from Jennings and Ponder, who came down from Montpelier, Vermont to visit. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Beware of "foreign" email scams

Be honest: Are you expecting an e-mail from Nigeria, India, Sierra Leone or South Africa? If you're like most people, you don't receive many e-mails from foreign locales, especially not from people asking for your bank account number.

But that's just what is going on all across the globe and here in Massachusetts. People are receiving fraudulent e-mail in unprecedented numbers, so much so that the Massachusetts Bankers Association is issuing a consumer alert to e-mail users: Beware of the so-called "Nigerian" advance fee fraud. Also know that e-mails asking for your bank account number are purported to come from many different foreign countries, not only Nigeria, and all of them are scams.

The Massachusetts Bankers Association has received a huge increase in reports of these scams hitting many individual and company e-mail addresses. The scams have become so brazen, or indis-

criminate, that many bankers are receiving the e-mails in their offices. The bankers know better but, unfortunately, there are reports that consumers are being defrauded. One e-mail recipient in western Massachusetts lost \$20,000 out of her bank account before her banker recognized the scam and intervened to help her. Sometimes, the crimes go unreported to law enforcement because people are too embarrassed to admit they've been taken in by a scheme that, if it were real, may be illegal.

"If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is," says Daniel J. Forte, president and CEO of the Massachusetts Bankers Association. The Massachusetts Bankers Association says beware of "The Hook," "The Line" and "The Sinker."

The Hook: A foreigner sends an e-mail telling you that he or she has access to millions of dollars just waiting to be transferred out of the country.

The Line: "You can have a per-

centage of these funds if you assist in transferring the money out of my country."

The Sinker: Just provide your name, address, phone number, social security number and bank account number.

"Of course, what happens next," says Forte, "is that money is electronically transferred out of your account. Nothing ever comes in, and the perpetrators are extremely hard to track down. Moreover, you risk long-term identity theft."

The scammers pose as bankers, chief auditors, chief security officers, remittance officials, directors of finance, directors of government or bank contract award divisions, all stating they have access to unclaimed funds. They generally claim to have access to inactive or delinquent accounts, with millions waiting to be claimed. Others say they are kin to family members who died natural deaths but unexpectedly, or their relatives were killed in assassinations, military coups, or plane crashes.

Wilmington Police Log

Monday, March 10
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Ballardvale Street, Middlesex Avenue, Woburn Street and Jacobs Street.

Fuel was reportedly stolen from a tractor trailer that was parked on Ballardvale Street. The cab of the vehicle was reportedly ransacked as well.

A residence on Salem Street was reportedly burglarized.

Tuesday, March 11
A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Main Street.

A residence on Salem Street was reportedly burglarized.

Police responded to a report of a disturbance at President Hyundai on Main Street.

Several vehicles were reportedly burglarized while they were parked on Ballardvale Street.

Euripides Bonilla, 20, of Roslindale, was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle after the suspension of his driver's license.

Wednesday, March 12
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Concord Street, Middlesex Avenue and Main Street.

Police responded to a report of a disturbance to the peace on Industrial Way.

Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Salem Street.

Cid Erikson, 22, of Lawrence,

was arrested and charged with the unlicensed operation of a vehicle and operating an uninsured vehicle.

Thursday, March 13
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Salem Street, Molloy Road, Wildwood Street and Ring Street.

Police responded to a report of a disturbance at the Wilmington Family Health Center on Salem Street.

Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Boutwell Street.

John Ferrari, 18, of Wilmington, was arrested and charged with the illegal possession of a Class D substance.

Friday, March 14
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Middlesex Avenue and Main Street.

A tire on a vehicle that was parked on Hobson Avenue was reportedly maliciously punctured.

Police responded to a report of a disturbance at Circular Wireless on Lowell Street.

Authorities responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lowell Street.

Ricardo Escudiero, 22, of Woburn, was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle after the suspension of his driver's license.

Todd Parsons, 37, of Wilmington, was arrested and

charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Saturday, March 15
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Cedarcrest Road and Main Street.

A mailbox at a residence on Cunningham Street was reportedly maliciously damaged.

Police recovered a stolen vehicle on Ring Avenue.

Michael Bodnar, 61, of Wilmington, was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle after the suspension of his driver's license.

Sunday, March 16
A motor vehicle-related acci-

dent was reported on Lowell Street. A garage at a residence on School Street was hit by paintballs that were reportedly maliciously fired in the area.

A tire on a vehicle that was parked on Hobson Avenue was reportedly maliciously punctured.

A domestic assault and battery reportedly occurred at a residence on Oakdale Road.

Police responded to a report of a disturbance at the 99 Restaurant on Lowell Street.

Gerard Paschal, 28, of Milton, was arrested on a warrant.

A 17-year-old juvenile from Woburn was arrested on a warrant.

Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, March 10
Sharon Guthrie, 43, of Lowell, was arrested and charged with receiving a stolen vehicle.

Tuesday, March 11
Jason Bianchini, 18, of Lowell, was arrested and charged with receiving a stolen vehicle, operating a vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license, operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and failing to stop for a police officer.

A 17-year-old juvenile from Lowell was arrested and charged with receiving a stolen vehicle.

Wednesday, March 12
A 16-year-old juvenile from Lowell was arrested and charged with the unlicensed operation of a vehicle, the unlawful attaching of license plates to a vehicle and operating an unregistered vehicle.

Wilfredo Ramos, 25, of Lawrence, was arrested on a warrant.

Thursday, March 13
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on River Road, Main Street and Lowe Street.

Friday, March 14
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Shawsheen Street, Ellis Avenue, Lakeview Avenue and Main Street.

Personal belongings were reportedly stolen from a vehicle while it was parked on Pleasant Street.

A guest reportedly maliciously destroyed a room at Motel 6 on Main Street.

Saturday, March 15
Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Old Main Street, Hood Road, Livingston Street, Main Street and Andover Street.

Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Whipple Road.

Personal items were reportedly stolen from multiples vehicles that were parked at two separate addresses on Heritage Drive.

The window of a home on Caddigan Road was reportedly maliciously broken by an egg that had been thrown at it.

A guest at Caswell Motel on Main Street was reportedly robbed.

Sunday, March 16
A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Clark Road.

In separate instances, assaults and batteries were reported at a location on Whited Avenue and Rags on Main Street.

Police responded to a report of a disturbance at Motel 6 on Main Street.

Authorities responded to a dispute between neighbors on Shawsheen Street.

John Donohoe, 35, of Lowell, was arrested and charged with shoplifting.

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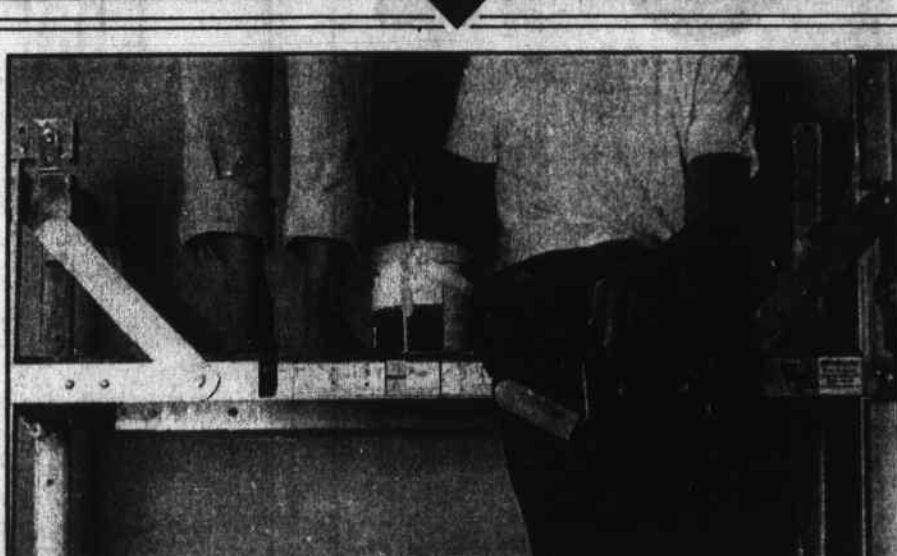
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Obituaries

Leonora A. "Chick" Doherty active at Saint William's Church; 65

TEWKSBURY - Leonora A. Woburn, Patricia and her husband "Chick" (Donegan) Doherty, 65, and Jack Hudson of Brookline, longtime resident of Tewksbury, Michigan, Josephine and her died unexpectedly Sunday, husband Dale Bagnell of March 16, at Lahey Clinic, Montana. She was the sister-in-law of Freddie and Joan Center. She was the wife of 43 Doherty of Reading, Brenda and years of Charles L. Doherty Jr. Bob Downer of Burlington, Born in Woburn on Sept. 16, Patricia Doherty of Woburn, 1937, a daughter of the late Landy and her husband the late William and Mary (McCarthy) Robert Gendron of Londonderry, Donegan. She was a longtime NH, and Rita Donegan of employee of the Oblate Father's Woburn. She is also survived by Novitiate and Infirmary in Tewksbury. Mrs. Doherty was an active communicant of St. William's Church.

She is survived by seven children and their spouses; Charles W. Doherty of Methuen, Stephen E. Doherty and his wife Tracey of Methuen, Lori Ann Babineau and her husband Greg of Fitchburg, John D. Doherty and his wife Maria of Chelmsford, Mary H. Bowie and her husband Edward of Tyngsboro, Colleen P. McManus and her husband Charles of Lawrence, Ellen M. Bagnulo and her husband Salvatore of Methuen. Eighteen grandchildren Rebecca, CJ, AL HOME, corner of Dewey and Colin, Brittany, Lyndsey, and Main Sts. (Rte. 38), TEWKSBURY CENTER, phone (800 or 978) 851 2950. Funeral Mass Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in St. Doherty of Chelmsford, Ryan and Taylor Shelton, and Kailyn Bowie of Tyngsboro; Aidan McManus of Lawrence; Krista Devin, Gina, and Savanna Bagnulo of Methuen. Three sisters; Eileen and her husband the late William Haskell of Waltham, MA 02452. www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com



Ritabelle R. Lanigan moved to Wilmington, 86

WEDNESDAY - Ritabelle R. Lanigan, 86, died Wednesday March 12, 2003 at Chilton Memorial Hospital in Pompton Plains, NJ. Born in Detroit, Michigan, she moved to Wilmington in 1963 and to West Milford, NJ in May 2002.

She had worked as a secretary for the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa in Detroit, Michigan before moving to Wilmington.

Mrs. Lanigan is survived by her husband of 64 years, James T. Lanigan Sr., of West Milford, NJ; her daughter Leandra L. Nelson of the Cedar Lake Section of Denville NJ; a son James T. Jr. of Atlantic Beach, Fla; six grandchildren Amy Geary, Andrew Nelson, Stephen Nelson, Tim Lanigan, Leslie Lanigan,

and Tiffany Drosos; five great-grandchildren, Anthony Garrido, Hunter Nelson, Sarah Geary, Luke Lanigan and Logan Lanigan. One brother Joseph J. Rosalik and a sister Leandra Burkhardt both of Detroit.

A funeral liturgy will be held Monday March 17, 2003 at 10:30 AM at St. Francis Health Resort Chapel 9 Pocono Road Denville, NJ. Friends may visit with the family on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Norman Dean Home for Services 16 Righter Avenue, Denville, NJ 973-627-1880, www.normandean.com.

Donations are being accepted to American Heart Assoc. NJ Affiliate 208 West End Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807-2461.

Mildred H. Randall

IRS retiree, formerly of Tewksbury; 77

Plaistow, NH - Mildred H. (Nolan)(Campbell) Randall, 77, a former resident of Tewksbury, died unexpectedly Thursday morning, Mar. 13 at the Exeter Hospital. She was the wife of the late Charles Randall.

She was born in Revere, April 18, 1925 a daughter of Walter and Elizabeth (Sweeney) Nolan. She was raised in Revere but lived in Tewksbury the greater part of her life. She retired to Florida, but returned to live in NH in 1992.

Before retirement, she was employed as a tax examiner by the Internal Revenue Service.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Michael Campbell of Derry, NH, Edward and his wife Maureen (Brackett) Campbell of Amherst, NH, four brothers and sisters-in-law,

Walter and his wife Betty Nolan of Hampton, NH, Paul and his wife Pearly Nolan of Atkinson, NH, and Fla., William and his wife Patricia Nolan of Malden, Joseph and his wife Anne Nolan of Fla, 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

She was also mother of the late Steven Campbell and Daniel Campbell.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, Mar. 15, at 11:00 a.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, (800 or 978) 851 2950. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Charity of donors choice will be appreciated.

www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com

John Sledz family in Tewksbury; 65

TEWKSBURY - John Sledz, 65, a long term resident at Tewksbury Hospital, died unexpectedly Thursday morning, Mar. 13 at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell.

He was born in Boston, June 11, 1937, a son of Stacia (Hankey) Sledz of Tewksbury and the late Stanley W. Sledz. He had lived his entire life within nursing homes and hospitals because of medical conditions at birth. His last five years have been at Blaire House of Tewksbury and Tewksbury Hospital.

Besides his mother, he is survived by a brother and sister-in-law Henry "Hank" and his wife Ann (Crowell) Sledz of Tewksbury, two nephews, Steven Sledz of CO, and David Sledz of Milford, an uncle Edward

he had touched throughout his life.

His funeral was Monday, Mar. 17, from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851 2950.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday at 10:00 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Visiting hours Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 in the funeral home. Interment will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Boston. Memorials to the Cerebral Palsy Fund, 71 Arsenal St. Watertown, MA 02472, will be appreciated.

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You, or a family member, must apply in writing, for an absentee ballot from the office of the Town Clerk before noon on Friday, April 4, 2003. Application forms may be mailed or hand delivered.

You may request the official absentee ballot application form or you may use any form of written communication; a letter or postcard. Include your name, your address where you are listed as a registered voter, the precise ad-

dress to which you want the ballot sent, and your signature.

Requesting to vote by mail: A ballot will be sent to any address that you specify. Be sure to apply early because the ballot must be sent by mail. The ballot may be returned by mail or hand delivered to the Town Clerk's office at the Town Hall. It must be received by 7 p.m. on Election Day.

Requesting to vote in person: The final day to request to vote in person is before noon on Friday, April 4, 2003. You may fill out the application for an absentee ballot and vote at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, during the same visit. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30. Please phone the Town Clerk's Office at 978-640-4355 if we can be of further assistance.

Tewksbury Garden Club, serving the community for more than 30 years

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Garden Club has been serving the Town of Tewksbury for more than 30 years. It is a small club with not more than 40 active members of all ages.

The group plays a quietly active role in the community, from landscaping the Tewksbury Town Common for which members earned both State and National Awards, to raising funds for the Holiday Lights on the Town Common.

The club belongs to the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and the National Garden Clubs, Inc.

Every year, members plant and maintain flower pots and beds around Tewksbury, all while working together in fun and friendship.

The club cares for gardens around town, including the gazebo and Tewksbury Town Hall. Members also assist in decorating the town common every year for the holidays.

The club created the garden at the South Tewksbury Fire Station around the "Fireman's Muster" fountain as well as the new Wildlife Meadow behind the Tewksbury Public Library.

Each year, the club offers scholarships to Tewksbury students and to retarded adults with funds raised through an annual plant sale and the November Holiday Program.

Over the past 10 years, the club's annual Arbor Day Program has

worked with school children to plant more than 5000 tree seedlings.

The Garden Club supports the Tewksbury Senior Center, the library and the Food Pantry and works with the elderly at local nursing homes.

The club holds 10 monthly meetings each year from September through June. Meetings are held in the evening from 7 to 10 on the second Wednesday of each month. Each meeting features a fun craft or floral design project, a speaker about gardening or flower arranging, or a "getting-to-know-you" social gathering. The members also hold additional workshops, local garden tours and an annual overnight trip.

Please stop by and visit the club on Saturday, May 17 at the Tewksbury Town Common for its annual perennial plant sale from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The rain date will be Sunday, May 18 at 9 a.m. All plants being sold come from the club's gardens. This is just one of the club's fundraisers and the money is used toward scholarships and plantings to beautify the town.

The Tewksbury Garden Club can be contacted at PO Box 175 in Tewksbury, MA 01876. Also, you can call Susan DeCrescenzo, the club's president, at 978-863-1133. The club's website is www.tewksbury.com/gardenclub

CLARIFICATION. In last week's edition in the Tewksbury Town Crier, it was suggested in a front page article that Warren Carey is pitted against incumbent Mary MacDonald for a seat on the Library Board of Trustees. Since there are two seats available on the board this election season, both candidates are assured victory. Therefore, any implication of a competition in last week's article was incorrect.

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Rotary Club committed to eradication of polio

WILMINGTON - In 1985, Rotary launched PolioPlus, one of the most ambitious humanitarian programs ever undertaken by a private sector organization. PolioPlus was the catalyst for the World Health Assembly's resolution in 1988 to eradicate polio. Today, thanks to Rotary's US \$500 million commitment and its leadership in mobilizing volunteers, the world is on the threshold of eradicating the polio virus.

Great progress has been made. Fewer than 10 countries still have polio. The number of cases worldwide has decreased 99 percent since 1985. The greatest obstacle to victory is adequate funding. A \$275 million shortfall must be overcome in the period 2002-05.

For this reason, the Rotary International Board of Directors and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have unanimously decided to launch a one year campaign to help fill the funding gap. The campaign seeks \$80 million in cash and pledges during the period 1 July 2002 through 30 June 2003.

That is certainly an ambitious

goal, but Wilmington Rotary Club is accepting and meeting that challenge.

"Wilmington Rotary Club is living up to the Rotary motto 'Service Above Self,'" said club president Donna Wayman. On March 12, the Wilmington Rotary Club will present a check in the amount of \$5,000 to district chairperson of the Polio Eradication Campaign Chris Fraser. "Wilmington Rotary is involved in international service projects in addition to all the local community projects in which we participate," added Wayman. "The eradication of polio is an important and necessary goal for Rotary International and our club stands firmly with RI in reaching that goal."

Funds from Wilmington Rotary's donation will be combined with additional monies from the district and sent to Rotary International. The money is needed for vaccine and its delivery through National Immunization Days, and surveillance systems needed to identify remaining pockets of the disease.

Area Datebook

Are you okay? It takes only a minute for you to check in on an elderly neighbor or relative and you may save a life. If you are concerned about a senior adult in your family or neighborhood, contact Minuteman Senior Services at 781-272-7177; 978-263-8720.

Essex River Cruises and Charters are offered from the Essex Marina at 10:30 a.m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 and 7 p.m. May through October. Call 978-786-6981 for info and reservations.

Grandparents as Parents: HealthSouth St. Joseph Healthcare Center, 220 Pawtucket St., Lowell, 7 to 8:30 p.m. second Tues., of the month. Call 978-459-3242.

Fourth Mon. of the month 10-11:30 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, No. Chelmsford; Grandparents as parents. Call 978-459-3242.

Congregation Shalom, a Reform Congregation located in Chelmsford is offering open registration for their pre-school for three and four-year-olds. The classes meet once a month for an hour on Sundays. A parent or guardian is required to accompany their child. The cost is \$100 for non-members. Call Stacy Garnick at 978-251-8091 for further information.

Greater Lowell Family YMCA has openings in their Preschool Program. Call 978-454-7825 ext. 23.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Massachusetts are expanding their car campaign to include boats. The car campaign throughout Massachusetts has proven to be a great success. Those who have unwanted boats to donate may receive a valuable tax deduction on their income

tax. All boats are subject to the approval of a broker and must be fiberglass, seaworthy, and in marketable condition. Proceeds will benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs.

If future plans include a new boat, a bigger boat, or no boat at all. The Boys & Girls Clubs would like to hear from you. Please call 1-800-246-0493.

La Leche League of Billerica offers monthly support meetings for pregnant and nursing mothers. Call 978-670-1309.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving in Mass. is conducting a car campaign to support their program. Call 1-800-720-6233 for information.

Lowell Y Preschool; Is now accepting registration for their fall programs. Children must be at least two years and nine months old to attend. Call 978-454-7825.

Skin Screenings; Skin cancer is the most common cancer, but most forms are easily treated if detected early. Lahey's Dept. of Dermatology offers free skin screenings for the public, by appointment only. Call 781-744-8979.

Elder Service Corps: helps elders remain independent. Minuteman Senior Services has one position open. Call 781-272-7177, ext. 7023.

Adoption Support Group: Fourth Sunday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at 19 Campbell Road, Billerica. Call 978-667-3282.

Each Wednesday: The Northshoremen A Cappella chorus needs men who like to sing. The chorus meets each Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Italian Community Center, 307 Rantoul St., Beverly. Call 978-927-7894.

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Mother to Mother: is accepting dues for the 2002-03 year. This is a non-profit support group for parents and their children from Burlington and surrounding towns. Call Mary at 781-238-8267.

Having a hard time? Feeding your family? Call Project Bread's Food Source Hotline at 1-800-645-8333. The Hotline is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fourth Mon. of each month, Adoptive support group for pre and post adoptive families at Billerica Boys & Girls Club, 19 Campbell Rd., Billerica. Call 978-667-3282.

Tuesdays: 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., Seniors 55 and older full course meals and periodic health awareness programs at Lahey Clinic Medical Center's cafeteria. Call 781-744-3414.

Every Sunday: Brunch, all you can eat buffet at No. Reading Moose Lodge, 140 North Street. Call 978-664-8561.

Mon-Fri: Lowell Association for the Blind needs volunteers who can join the LAB Talking Information Center Radio Reading Service to read and record news. Call 978-454-5704 Mon-Fri., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mon & Wed., 9 to 10 a.m., Lowell Boys Club offers water aerobics. Call 458-4526.

Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs: 7 to 9 p.m., Childbirth classes at Winchester Hospital. Call 781-756-4700.

Thursday evenings: Merrimack Valley Chorus open rehearsals/auditions, 7:30 p.m., Wil. Arts Council, Rte. 62. Call 978-851-7764; www.merrimackvalleychorus.com

For information: regarding Winchester Hospital's Senior Health Partnership's Walking Program for seniors, call 781-756-4774.

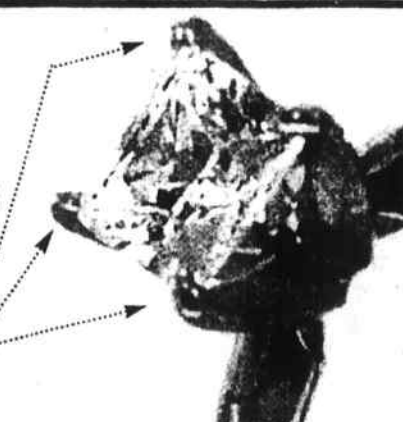
Big Brother/Big Sister is running a car campaign to support their mentoring programs. Prospective donors need to know that only those who itemize their taxes may take the fair market value as a contribution. Determining the value of the car is completely up to the donor, therefore, Big Brother/Big Sisters will not give a value. Call 1-800-859-6526.

Grandparents as parents: Second Tuesday; fourth Monday of each month. Tues., 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Mem. Hosp., Lowell cafe; Mon., 10 to 11:30 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, Chelmsford. Call 978-459-3242 for details.

Adoption Center: Information and support each fourth Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Billerica Boys and Girls Club, 19 Campbell Rd., Billerica. Call 978-667-3282.

First and third Tuesdays: Lowell Camera Club meets at the First Baptist Church, 99 Church St., Lowell at 7:30 p.m. Call 978-851-0883.

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Tewksbury Council on Aging

Corned beef dinner this Friday

TEWKSBURY - Those people helping with the preparation of Friday's corned beef dinner, are reminded that "veggie patrol" will start at 1 p.m., March 20. Please take your own utensils for the job!

The Council on Aging will hold its regular monthly meeting today, March 20, at 3:30 p.m. in the main hall. All are welcome to attend.

Tomorrow's St. Patrick's Dance will begin with a corned beef and cabbage dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by dancing to the sounds of Angie DeAngelo and his band. Tickets for next month's dance will be available this coming Monday. The dance will be held April 25.

Those seniors traveling up to Parker's Barn on Monday, March 24, are reminded that departure from the Senior Center will be 9:30 a.m. If there are any home pickups, they will start at 8:45 a.m.

Representative Finegold will hold an office hour at the Senior Center next Tuesday, March 25 from 9 to 10 a.m. If you have any concerns this would be a good time to talk to the representative.

Wednesday, March 26, the Rotary Club will host a "Taste of Tewksbury" night at the Elks Hall on South Street. This should be a great take. Tickets are \$25 per person and may be obtained from a Rotarian. Proceeds from this event benefit charitable organiza-

tions.

Thursday, March 27, the Town Historical Committee will present a lecture and slide presentation at the Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street. Town Historian, Warren Carey will be talking about "Tom Sawyer, the Gentleman Farmer." This event will begin at 7 p.m. All residents are welcome to attend. Admission is free.

The seniors will hold a giant yard sale and senior version of the Antique Roadshow at the Senior Center Saturday, March 29. This event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. rain or shine. The event will feature many treasure tables, a bake table and luncheon specials. Those bringing items in for appraisal with Arthur Bergeron should obtain a number upon arrival. This feature will be held in the crafts room. Donation for the Senior Center tables may be taken to the Senior Center next week.

The following weekend of April 5 and 6 will be a busy one at the Senior Center. Town Elections will be held Saturday, April 6. Then on Sunday, April 7, the seniors will hold their first breakfast benefit of the year. The event will be held from 7:30 to 11. The menu will include: scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, home fries, beans, cinnamon bread and beverage. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Tewksbury Food Pantry.

Tickets may be obtained at the Senior Center and from the Food Pantry staff and workers. Tickets will also be available at the door while they last at the following prices: \$4 for adults; \$2 for children under 12; and toddlers free. This would also be a great time to take a donated non-perishable food item to the Food Pantry.

The Council on Aging and the Friends of the Elderly will hold a Volunteer Recognition Luncheon at the Senior Center Sunday, April 13, beginning at noon with a buffet and followed by the entertainment of Tony Pace.

As noted last week, we need the help of all our volunteers prior to the event. The Executive Office of Elder Affairs (EOEA) has asked the Council to establish job titles and job descriptions for all its volunteers. Therefore, we are asking that volunteers pick up a form, fill it out and then return it to one of our staff members. When you turn in your form, you will be given a ticket for the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon. We thank you for your anticipated assistance with this task.

Dr. Smith will conduct a Podiatry Clinic at the Senior Center Tuesday, April 15. This clinic will be limited to the first 25 Tewksbury Seniors who sign up with priority given to those who were on the waiting list of the last clinic. Tick-

ets are now available. A co-payment of \$10 is due when signing up. At this time you will be given an appointment time. This clinic is funded, in part, by the Council on Aging.

The Shriners have donated 32 tickets to our Tewksbury Senior Citizens for their Shriners' Circus which will be held in the afternoon on Tuesday, April 29. To help defray the cost of bus transportation, tickets will be \$3 per person. Home pickups will be available for this event.

The ladies of the craft class will hold their annual tea party at the Senior Center on Sunday, April 27. Tickets will be available at \$8 per person beginning Monday, March 24. We are sure this will be a delightful afternoon - as it was last year. Entertainment will be provided by Karen R. Glickman as she presents "75 Years of Fashion" and refreshments will be served. This event is being funded, in part, by the Tewksbury Arts Council and the Art Council of Massachusetts.

Do check the bulletin boards for upcoming events, programs and trips. One may also call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480 for information on the programs and activities at the center.

A pleasant week is wished to all. God Bless America and our Servicemen.

Chamber of Commerce will hold 42nd annual meeting

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the 42nd Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 25 at noon. The meeting will take place at Focaccia Restaurant, located in the Square One Plaza, 2 Lowell Street in Wilmington. A buffet lunch will be served.

This is your chance to go and

meet the new 2003 Board of Directors, president, and Officers of the Chamber. There will be a member reception/mixer before the luncheon.

Three levels of sponsorship are available for this event. The three levels of sponsorship will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis.

Those interested in a sponsorship opportunity, or have any questions about these opportunities are urged to call the office at 978-657-7211.

Those with questions, interested in attending or sponsoring this event, please contact the Chamber Office.

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Squirrels get good health care

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Working closely with them and volunteering at Tufts Veterinary School, in order to learn more about caring for a wild animal and preparing them to fend for themselves.

In order to legally care for wild animals in Massachusetts, McCoy had to obtain a wildlife rehabilitation license. She registered for the test with the Massachusetts Department of Fisheries and Wildlife and drove out to Marlboro to take the extremely long and strenuous test.

Many rehabilitators specialize in caring for certain types of wildlife but McCoy chooses to stick with squirrels. However, this permit allows her to accept all authorized wildlife and give advice for the best procedures

for safely caring for the animal.

"I'm the one who gets the squirrels," says McCoy. "No one wants to do them. My job is to take care of them and let them go."

Since obtaining her license, McCoy has rehabilitated and released 15 baby and adult squirrels back into the wild. She is currently caring for three squirrels.

McCoy's three children have learned to love the animals. They look forward to coming home from school every day to find a new box sitting on the kitchen table, hinting at a new addition to the family.

Danielle's husband, Selectman Michael McCoy, thinks differently, though.

"Michael views everything with a distant interest, but he is

very supportive of me," says McCoy. "He is not an animal person."

The selectman, though, seems to have no other choice. His house has become a haven for injured squirrels, so much so that one room of the McCoy household has been converted into the "rehab room." The room is fully equipped with incubators and various sized cages for the squirrels' different stages of growth and development.

It is here where the sick squirrels spend much of their time, soaking up the warmth and good food. And, of course, the service is great. When they are hungry, they simply cry like baby birds, and mommy comes running.

"They have to be fed every three and a half to four hours,"

says McCoy.

The most important key to keeping an injured squirrel alive is their special diet. She warns that if someone finds an injured squirrel, they must not feed them and just keep them warm instead. If they are not fed the right foods, they will die. Their diets are so specific, says McCoy, that if they are fed too many vitamins, their bones will get hollow and break easily.

McCoy feeds the little fur balls a tasty "banana milkshake" with yogurt, bananas and formula. She also feeds them avocados and watches them smear their face up and down her bathrobe with the smashed green fruit all over their noses.

If McCoy receives an extremely sick squirrel or one becomes even more ill during her care for them, she will take them to the vet, where the visit is free and she only has to pay for the medicine.

The squirrels forge a close bond with McCoy and depend on her for shelter, food and love. Occasionally, she has been bitten by one of the critters, but she swears that it doesn't hurt. The squirrel lover has even found herself in the middle of a quarrel with an overprotective female and another squirrel.

"They get pretty attached to me," McCoy says. "This one female was just protecting her territory and went after another squirrel."

At first, the squirrels are timid when they are brought into the McCoy household. The jump from the wild outdoors to a wallpapered, controlled environment is quite drastic for

their small brains to comprehend.

"It takes them a while to trust me," McCoy says. "When I get them, I usually syringe-feed them and wrap them up in a blanket. I can feel them purring, and I kiss their tiny ears. You have to be very quiet around them, though. They are only one-person animals. My kids are not allowed to touch them."

After the squirrels become used to their new environment, McCoy does what she calls a "slow release," and puts them outside in a big, enclosed pen to get them used to the climate and sounds. Soon, the squirrels are left out there and given the option to leave the pen and McCoy forever.

"The first couple times they usually leave and then come back," McCoy states. "They know I am always here for them if they want to come. But, eventually, they do leave and never return."

After four and a half months of caring for Bitsy, McCoy released her first "baby" back into the harsh wild. McCoy's yard is surrounded by 100 acres and provides the perfect setting for the recuperating animals.

Like humans, some squirrels take a bit longer to recover. George, who came to McCoy after being hit by a car, has been recuperating for eight months so far.

"When I got George, all he was able to do was lay on his side," McCoy recalls. "He never would've survived in the wild. Now he is able to climb, sit up and eat by himself."

Although George has made a miraculous recovery, he is still very timid and does not like it

when McCoy opens a window in his room. There is a small chance, though, that the smart little squirrel could be lapping up the luxury of the McCoy's generous household. Who knows?

What is apparent, though, is that these squirrels have a home when their future is looking dim. McCoy is well-known among her neighbors for her philanthropic ways towards squirrels. She is often the recipient of a box of squirrels, who have lost their home after a tree has been cut down. She frequently receives squirrels who have lost their mother or have been hit by a car. She has also taken in dehydrated and starved squirrels who couldn't find food because of winter conditions.

"When they are starved, all of their fur falls out and they have no coat," McCoy states.

Occasionally, McCoy will glance upward to see Bitsy staring down at her from a tree, giving her an appreciative hello. She recognizes many of the other furry faces in her backyard as her one-time patients, but they usually keep their distance.

"I have to be really good about letting go," McCoy says. "I do my best and give them my prayers and TLC while they are in my care. But I will always know that I let them live by keeping them warm and well-fed and giving them plenty of love."

"These animals are very clean, independent and hysterically funny," McCoy adds. "I'm very fortunate that I can do this. I can't imagine life without it."



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Four wells shut down after carcinogen discovered

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proven carcinogenic in animal studies, hence the belief that it is a likely carcinogen in humans as well. According to the World Health Organization, the chemical is no longer used commercially or industrially in the United States but continues to be released as a by-product and contaminant from various industries and water treatment plants. Specifically, releases of NDMA into the environment have been linked to the manufacture of pesticides, rubber tires, alkylamines and dyes.

According to DEP officials, NDMA has been identified in the Maple Meadow Brook Aquifer as a result of repeated releases of hazardous materials at the site of the Olin Corporation at 51 Eames Street. Olin has owned the property since the early 1980s but is not the sole contributor of materials that have been placed into the ground there. The corporation has been charged by the DEP with ridding the Eames Street location of all contaminants. Last August, Wilmington formed the Citizens Advisory Panel, a committee that is comprised of residents and town officials who will supervise and analyze Olin's progress.

Public water supplies are not ordinarily tested for the presence of NDMA. Furthermore, there is not a federal drinking water standard that is associated with the chemical. The Office of Research and Standards of the DEP has created its own drinking water guideline at ten parts per trillion for a 30-year exposure period and an immediate action level of two hundred parts per trillion. The DEP has also recently established related guidelines as a protocol for NDMA testing for the water supply in Wilmington.

According to Woods, water samples that were collected from the four wells contained the chemical at concentration levels that ranged from 32 to 166 parts per trillion. The town needs only take immediate action if levels that come in at 200 parts per trillion or more. Nonetheless, Town Manager Michael Cairra has ordered the suspension of the four wells.

"Keeping these wells off-line will eliminate any exposure to NDMA and ensure the safety of our public water supply," Cairra stated. "Although no NDMA has been detected in the Town Park well or in the town's distribution system, we intend to keep all wells that are located

in the Maple meadow Brook Aquifer off-line as long as the threat exists."

The results of the tests from the water supply must be validated scientifically before their findings can be confirmed. Woods states that the validated results of the recent NDMA tests are expected by the end of this month. Further tests will be conducted at the Olin site and the aquifer to establish the extent of the chemical's presence in the groundwater. Further information about the preliminary test results can be found on the web page of the Board of Health at www.hoa.com/boh.

On Monday, Woods announced several measures that his department will take to make sure that the water supply remains safe and uninterrupted. For example, Wilmington will rely on town wells that exist outside the Maple Meadow Brook Aquifer. Secondly, the town will continue to implement such water conservation measures as the imposition of outside watering restrictions.

Woods also stated that, if necessary, the town will meet peak water demands by making emergency connections with neighboring communities.

Recently, Wilmington entered an agreement with the Olin Corporation, in which the chemical company will fund as much as \$3 million for the construction of an emergency hook-up to the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority. Construction of the connection is expected to be completed in 2004.

More information will be available from town officials when the Board of Selectmen meets on Monday, March 24. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Wilmington Town Hall at 121 Glen Road.

In related developments, Thursday, March 21 had been the scheduled deadline for public comments on the Phase III Remedial Action Plan for the aquifer. The deadline was announced during a meeting on February 26 during which the DEP met in Wilmington to present Olin's Phase III plan to the public. As a result of the discovery of NDMA in Wilmington, however, the DEP has suspended its deadline for public comment on the plan.

According to Christopher Pyott and Stephen Johnson of the DEP, the presence of NDMA in the aquifer will likely affect the conclusions of Olin's Phase III Remedial Action Plan

because the plan had included the continued use of all of the production wells in the aquifer. The wells would have been used at pumping rates that would keep ammonia levels in check, in order to avoid certain concentrations of nitrite.

Local environmental activists reacted to the news on Monday.

"It is good to see at this point that the town is being proactive in closing down the wells and protecting against human health risks," said Kathleen Barry, who is the president of the Concerned Citizens Network.

Barry says that she has been in contact with the Center for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta. According to Barry,

CDC representatives have informed her that the center is going to upgrade its 1999 statistical data on NDMA's toxicological effects on humans.

"It's an unfortunate thing," Barry said. "We're losing our water supply as a source."

Suzanne Sullivan, a selectman candidate, says that the discovery of NDMA in the four wells plays right into the findings of cancer studies that have been conducted within the community.

"This is a carcinogen," Sullivan said. "There could have been exposure of NDMA to the residents of this town. If that is the case, then Olin owes us big time."

"Good Guy" nominations sought

Time is running out for the "Good Guy" nominations. The deadline is approaching to submit your nomination for this year's "Good Guy" Award.

All entries, to be eligible, must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 4, 2003.

Nominations should be sent to the "Good Guy" Committee, P.O. Box 443, Wilmington, MA 01887, and should include your reasons why your "Good Guy or Gal" should be selected.

The "Good Guy" Award is annually given to an outstanding citizen who lives in our community (non-political) -

male or female - who gives of themselves to make our community a better place in which to live. The award will be presented at the 36th Annual "Good Guy" Banquet on Friday, May 9, 2003, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Wilmington.

This will be your last opportunity to take a few minutes and let the Committee know who you feel is most deserving of this year's "Good Guy" Award.

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Penny fundraiser

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\$2,624.72, plus some foreign currency that needs to be changed?"

The students in Marylou Lockett's third grade class led the school in penny-raising, collecting a little more than \$340. Mrs. Lockett's students will be rewarded with an ice cream party that will be sponsored by the HP Hood Company.

One student, Taylor Cushing, was personally motivated to rack up the cash.

"My Grammy had cancer, and

I wanted to help everyone else,"

Cushing says. Miss Maura Bradley's third graders came in second place, raising \$235.27.

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West Street... another continuance

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dents of West Street disagree.

In fairness to any applicant, only Board members who have been present for each and every hearing involving a specific proposal are allowed to vote on that matter. Joseph Steen, one of only four members eligible to vote on the Regency Place matter, was absent from Monday night's hearing. Rather than present their case to the three eligible members, Regency Place asked for, and received, a continuance to a time when it was more likely that all four voting members would be present.

A number of factors came into play regarding Regency's strategy.

Board Member Daniel Wandell, Jr. is currently running for Wilmington's Board of Selectmen. Should he win a seat, it would leave only three eligible voters on the Appeals Board. Had Regency proceeded on Monday without Steen present, and Wandell became a Selectman, there would only be two eligible voters left on the Board.

To add another wrinkle, Board of Appeals Associate Member Robert Doucette pointed out that, while he is eligible to vote on the matter at present, all Associate Members are re-appointed by the Board of Selectman every year. Both he and Steen are Associate Members and are depending on

the Board of Selectmen to re-appoint them. If they were both removed from the Board of Appeals and Wandell gained a seat on the Board of Selectmen, it would leave only Charles Boyle, the Chairman of the Board of Appeals, as the only eligible member to cast a vote.

The Board entertained the idea of scheduling a special hearing for this Thursday, but it was decided that, if a continuance was granted, the issue should continue with regularly scheduled meetings.

After some discussion, Boyle granted a motion to continue the hearing until May 5.

While the audience appeared, at first, to be opposed to a continuance, a consensus was reached that the more time that was allowed to go by, then the better their cause would be.

"This is in the towns best interest," State Representative James Miceli assured a few concerned West Street neighbors outside of the hearing. "I am a big believer in time."



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Tildsley mans bench for state champion Warriors

Former Wilmington High girls basketball coach Jim Tildsley led the Andover High girls team to its first ever Division 1 state championship on Saturday with a dramatic 48-47 win over Minnechaug held at the Worcester Centrum.

Tildsley — who coached the boys team during the 1970s, before taking a hiatus and taking over the Wildcat girls team for two short years from 1993-'95 which included a 21-22 overall record and two Division 2 state tournament appearances in the Merrimack Valley Conference — saw his Andover team win with 9 tenths of a second remaining in the game.

Trailing by two points, senior Samantha Hughes scored on a three-point play when she put in a rebound and got fouled on a missed shot. She tied the game up at 47 with her put-back and sealed the deal hitting a free throw.

"For us to win this is just really amazing," said Tildsley. "It's quite a thrill for the entire team. For me personally the feeling is unbelievable — especially when you win like that."

Tildsley took over the Wildcat girls team in 1993 after Sue Rowe resigned and was replaced by Beth Kapnis when he took the job at Andover. Since Tildsley's departure, the team has gone through three coaches, Kapnis, Bob Gillis and current head coach AL Duffett.

The first year of Tildsley at WHS, the team fell two wins away from first place in the MVC. They defeated Triton, 59-53, in the first round of the tournament, before being trounced by Winthrop 55-27 in the second round. The following year the team qualified again for the tourney and were defeated by Notre Dame of Tyngsboro in the first round.

About a month before his third season was to begin, Tildsley interviewed for the Andover job and was named the head coach. Since taking over as head coach in 1995, Tildsley has had a terrific run at Andover, including many MVC championships, while his team was defeated in the state final in 1998 to the same Minnechaug club. Upon taking the Andover job, Tildsley said one of the reasons was he wanted to stay coaching in the MVC.

[Athletic Director] Jimmy [Gillis] was very supportive of the move on such short notice," said Tildsley at the time he moved on. "I really enjoyed working for him. I think it's a better opportunity and it's tough to leave. But I want to give it a shot."

He certainly gave it his best shot and came away with coaching the team to its first ever state title. Certainly congratulations goes out to not only a very good coach, but certainly Jim Tildsley is a tremendous human-being.

— JAMIE POTE —



THE WILMINGTON SEVENTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL traveling team were crowned the Grade B Champions of the 2003 Winchester Youth Basketball Association tournament held recently. Last week they practiced their moves to get better at the North Intermediate School. Pictured here front row from left: Justin Cerra, Matt Derian, Scott Dacko and Trevor Cormier. Back row: Bobby Donoghue, Nathan Clarkin, Tim Forte, Josh Himmel and Pat Cassidy. Coaches, Bob Donoghue and Mike Carter. Missing from photo: Kevin Carter. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux).

Pee Wee C's battle hard against Melrose

The Wilmington Pee Wee C's, sponsored by Brother's Pizza, had a successful week with a win over Melrose and hard fought scoreless tie with Methuen.

Wilmington 4, Melrose 2

The Wildcats jumped into 2nd place in the Red East Division of the Valley League with a big 4-2 win over the Melrose B squad. All the games versus Melrose this season have been close ones and this was no different until Wilmington scored two goals in the last five minutes of play to break a 2-2 tie.

In the scoreless 1st period there were several outstanding plays. A breakup by defenseman Brendan Foley stopped a two man Melrose rush. Stephano Santini hustling back into the defensive end stopped Melrose forward who had broke in. Goaltender Zach Rosa came up with multiple saves to keep Melrose off the board.

The 2nd period started off in similar fashion as defenseman Jared Hayes broke up an early Melrose rush and Rosa made two brilliant saves, one with the top of his stick and one with his pad. Dom McCann and Scott Benard both aided the defense with solid backchecking.

With 3:16 to go in the period Melrose lit the lamp first when a forward won a race and sped through the zone before beating Rosa. Wilmington answered that score with two quick goals of their own. At 2:56 Hayes and Chris Thibault combined to get the puck to the net and Santini was in front to tip it in. Sixteen seconds later Steve Wamboldt took a Paul Martel pass and rushed down the left side. He let go a blistering slap shot which beat the goalie to the far right side and the Wildcats were up 2-1. Kevin Carter then displayed his speed as he got back on a Melrose player inside the Wilmington end, stole the puck from him and started up ice for an offensive chance.

With thirty-three seconds left in the period and Wilmington on the powerplay, the Melrose penalty killers used excellent passing to get into the Wildcat end and score a short-handed goal to tie the game at 2-2.

With Melrose on the powerplay early in the 3rd period, Foley helped keep the score balanced with a breakup just inside the blue line. Wilmington would play shorthanded again five minutes into the period but Rosa came up with several saves to blank Melrose. The Wildcats continued to play well and with 5:22 to go

in the game they took the lead for good. Defenseman Charles Barbaro stole a pass in his end and cleared the puck up to mid ice. On his way off for a line change, winger Ryan Kennedy used a touch pass to feed Carter going up the middle. Carter rushed in and his well placed shot beat the goaltender. At 3:01 Kennedy, Phil D'Arcangelo, and Alan-Michael Santos all charged the net peppering the goalie. With a crowd in front, the puck appeared to go in off the stick of Santos but due to the crowd blocking the referee's view D'Arcangelo was credited with the goal. No matter who scored, Wilmington had their insurance. In the final minute Hayes blocked a shot with his skate and Barbaro used a poke check to keep the Melrose offense out of the net.

The Methuen Rangers, although near the bottom of the standings in the Northeast Division of the Dual State League, are the best defensive team in the league with the fewest goals against. They have frustrated many of the top teams in the league and forced them to settle for low scoring ties all season. Until Friday night, the Wilmington Wildcats were the only team to score handsily against the Rangers this year, winning games by scores of 4-0, 5-2, and 6-2. On this night Methuen would finally trap Wilmington and battle them to a scoreless tie.

The Rangers solid backchecking and ability to quickly clear the zone kept Wilmington from getting many shots. The 1st period was evenly played, with standout defensive plays on both sides. A poke check by Wilmington's Jared Hayes and two breakups by Paul Martel stopped Methuen just over the blue line. When Ranger forwards did get by, goaltender Zach Rosa was as reliable as ever making the saves.

The 2nd period saw a little more offense by both teams. Steve Wamboldt got off several shots which were saved by the Ranger netminder. The line of Jon See, Dom McCann, and Ryan Kennedy had sustained pressure in the Methuen zone thanks to strong forechecking. Forwards Chris Thibault, Stephano Santini, Alan-Michael Santos, and Phil D'Arcangelo played well along the boards fighting off checks and getting the puck into the offensive end. Kevin Carter used his speed to help set up a few scoring chances. The Rangers, also turned up the offense but were stopped on some good de-

fensive plays by the Wildcats. Defenseman Scott Benard, alertly blocked a clearing pass and got the puck back into the zone. Rosa made a great glove stop on a Methuen breakaway and again when a player snuck by and was out in front.

The game did get rough at times and there were many penalties that could have been called, which weren't. On one that was called, the penalty killing unit of See and Kennedy, and then McCann teamed with defensemen Martel and Charles Barbaro to keep Methuen from getting any opportunities. More penalties were called in the 3rd period and the play returned to a defensive style. Defenseman Brendan Foley made some nice plays just inside his zone and Barbaro did his best to keep the front of the crease clear of Ranger forwards. Santini, Thibault, Wamboldt and McCann all backchecked well. Overall, it was a well earned point by both teams.

Wilmington and Methuen will match up again this week and the Wildcats will close out their Valley League regular season with a rescheduled game against Wakefield. The week will be a busy one as they also have Dual State contests with Medford and Haverill.

Veri nice title for Justin

Justin Veri of Wilmington, is a member of the Matignon High School Boys' Varsity Basketball Team which recently won the Division 4 Eastern Mass Championship title (there's no Division 4 Western Mass teams) 78-55 over Southeastern Regional held at the FleetCenter last Tuesday.

The Friday before that, Matignon defeated Minuteman Tech, 78-52 at Salem State College to capture the Division 4 North sectional title.

Wildcat/Redmen football camp

Wilmington High football coach Bob Almeida will join forces with Tewksbury High football coach Brian Aylward in the Redmen/Wildcat youth football camp to be held from June 23-26th at the Livingston Street Park in Tewksbury.

The cost for the camp is \$99 and it's for children entering the grades of 2 through 8. Look for more on the camp in next week's issue, but for now any questions can be answered by calling Aylward at 978-658-3743 or Almeida at 781-910-4376.

Harris named coach at Arlington

Former Wilmington High three-sport athlete Leanne Harris has been named the varsity softball coach at Arlington High this past week. Wilmington and Arlington will face one another twice this upcoming season.

Inside this issue are the spring schedules for WHS teams.

Pee Wee IV's take on Reading III's

Wilmington IV vs Reading III
Thursday, March 13, Wilmington PeeWee IV's took on first place Reading III. Reading took the first outing pretty soundly but the Cats were ready to take them on! Playing on Reading's home turf at Burbank Arena a tough battle was brewing.

In the first period both teams fought hard with play going both ways but the Cats had the scoring chances going their way! Sammy Grant, Steve Piscatelli and Dean Moran forced the play low in Reading's end creating several scoring chances! Justin Rivera and K.C. Curtis formed a defensive shield in front of Steve Cadigan to end the period in a 0-0 tie!

The second period play picked up immensely. John Moriarty potted his first from defensemen Chris Colosimo and Kyle Gaffey getting him the puck! Reading came back five minutes later only to have John strike again this time with Sean Tavares and Tommy Callahan getting the helpers. Still fighting Reading tied it up on a 5-3 to end the period!

Third action picked up, if possible, Reading went up only to have Andrew Floodin score with Tim Marten and Corey Lee causing havoc allowing him to get the puck! Steve Cadigan played a fantastic game throughout the game making several stellar saves! One minute left a mistake cost the Cats a goal but they fought to the end. Final score, 4-3 Reading, but an excellent game on both sides! Go Cats!!

Wilmington PeeWee IV vs Masco IV

Friday night March 14, the Cats took on arch rival Masco IV. Quite a nice rivalry has come out of this year's two teams Masco and Wilmington! Both teams have had several excellent games especially in the second half of the season!

Masco started it off going up by one early on. The Cats roared right back with Sean Tavares putting one in with the helper going to Kyle Gaffey. Matt Goodland and Justin Rivera played stellar defense moving it out of their end snarlingly. John Moriarty and Dean Moran also helped in the offensive zone setting up a few excellent chances only to be stoned by Masco's goalie! One to one after one.

In the second Masco again went up one but the play was by no means going their way! Tommy Callahan, Andrew Floodin and Corey Lee forced the play into Masco's end disrupting their breakouts and turning the turnovers into scoring chances. K.C. Curtis and Chris Colosimo did their part in the defensive end playing the body hard while protecting goalie Steve Cadigan; 2-1 after two!

Third action saw the Cats come out strong with Tim Marten tying the score from Steve Piscatelli and Tim Patrie setting him up. Steve Cadigan played fantastic in net holding the fort tonight as he has especially in the last three weeks. Alas Masco slipped one in but what a game! Masco 3-2. Thanks Constant Temp and keep up the great play PW IV's. Go Cats!!

Squirt B's had a full plate

The Wilmington Squirt B's had a lot more than corned beef and cabbage on their plates this past week. With four games and a couple of practices thrown in, the boys in blue had a full plate even before St. Patty's day had arrived. The hockey marathon was a productive one, as the Wildcats swept all four games and in the process put themselves in the driver's seat for the Dual State League's East Division with just a few games left.

Three of their four games were Dual State games and, leading in the division by just one thin point going into the week meant that the season could swing on the outcome of the series, especially since the opener was against second place Salem.

The B's (10-1-1) came through with flying colors against Salem (9-0-2) last Wednesday, defeating them 7-1 on the strength of goals by Pat Young, Brian Coutu (two), Adam Martiniello, Nicky Masiello (two) and Adam Siegel. Assists came from Siegel, David Mello, Pat Young and Cole Carter. Netminder Craig Benard had 16 nice saves.

The all-important opening win kept Wilmington in the top slot with two games left in the week to further pad its lead. And pad the lead it did with a pair of wins against Concord-Carlisle on Saturday and Chelmsford on Sunday.

Saturday's game against Concord-Carlisle was close for a while, but the Cats opened it up in the third period with three unanswered goals to put Concord-Carlisle away 6-2. Winger Pat Young more than did his part with a hat trick, while Jimmy Stokes hit for two and Brian Coutu for one to win going away. Line mate David Mello assisted Young on each of his goals by threading the needle with some flashy passing, while Alex Williams and Nick Masiello also chipped in assists. Masiello and Adam Martiniello helped Stokes on his scores.

Sunday at Skate 3, the B's took on Chelmsford in their third Dual State contest. Chelmsford had done Wilmington a big favor on Saturday by knocking out Salem to put them deeper into second place. The Wildcats didn't cut Chelmsford any slack for their help the day before, shutting them out 5-0 with a landslide of second period goals.

In the second, Pat Young struck for two tallies, followed by goals from David Sugrue and Tommy Quilty. Assists went to Johnny Malone, Cole Carter, Mello and Jimmy Stokes. David Mello closed the scoring in the third with a hard shot, assisted by Kevin Moriarty.

The Cats also saw Valley League action on Saturday, and beat up on Beverly 7-2 in a game riddled with Beverly penalties. The B's once again

scored all of their goals in the second and third periods. This time Jimmy Stokes, Johnny Malone, Brian Coutu, Mark Flanagan and Tommy Quilty each had a goal, while David Mello had a pair. Just about everybody else got assists, including Jimmy Mullen, who also had a standout game on defense.

Squirt A's face out of staters

The Wilmington Squirt A Wildcats sponsored by Focaccia's Restaurant squared off with a powerful Biddeford Squirt A select team at Brooks Academy on Sunday March 16th in Valley League action.

Biddeford came out flying and demonstrated a clear and distinct speed advantage. The score was 3-0 Biddeford early in the first period before Wilmington knew what happened.

The Cat's Danny Cushing then scored on a breakaway with a beautiful shot to the top shelf. Danny's goal was assisted by Patrick Boudreau and Sean Keane and made the score 3-1. Wilmington's Jeffree Harris then scored with seconds to go in the first period drawing the Cat's within one goal 3-2 after one period. Jeffree's goal was scored off a fantastic rush and was assisted by Matt Larfarello and Kyle Creedon.

In the second period the Wilmington defense of Brendan O'Brien, Chris Robertson, Brian Hurley and Kevin Barry did a great job of limiting the high flying Biddeford forwards from penetrating the Wilmington defensive zone. Wilmington was now out skating Biddeford and the Cat's rallied for the equalizer when Jeffree Harris scored his second goal of the game to tie the game at 3-3 after two periods. Jeffree's goal was assisted by Brian Fitzpatrick and Peter Leighton.

Early in the third period the Wilmington forwards of Kyle Creedon, Danny Cushing, Pat Boudreau, Sean Keane, Brian Fitzpatrick, Peter Leighton, Jeffree Harris, Brett Kidik and Matt Larfarello kept the pressure on Biddeford but couldn't light the lamp again. Wilmington goalie Tyler Stillings made some sensational saves earlier but now Biddeford was on the attack again. Biddeford then exploded for four goals in the final six minutes to steal the game 7-3.

The Squirt "A" players and parents would like to thank Focaccia's Restaurant and their dedicated coaches who volunteer their time and experience to help make a difference.



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* An essay (1-2) pages describing the impact that WYSA participation has had on you

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Kings and Wizards face off in Tewksbury playoffs

KINGS BEAT WIZARDS

In what could truly be called a classic junior league playoff game, the Kings nipped the Wizards 29-28 to advance to the championship game on Saturday.

This game had it all - from great individual offensive plays, to team defense, tremendous offensive and defensive rebounding, and above all, a lot of heart shown by all of the kids involved. The Kings once again, as they did in the first round of playoff action, used a great start to set the tone and in the end held off a very talented Wizards team. Sean Connolly led the

Kings with 6 first quarter points (8 for the game) while Sean McCarthy added 4pts (6 total) and Tom Pierce 2pts, to help the Kings build a 9 point first quarter lead. The second quarter saw the Wizards get right back in it with strong up front play, and the lead was cut to 5 at half time. At the end of the third quarter the Kings led by a single point, and both the players and the large gathering of fans at the Dewing School sensed a terrific finish.

They were not disappointed. The quarter started with each team trading a couple of baskets and then the defense on both teams really picked it up and stifled many offensive opportunities. With time running out and the Kings clinging to a one point lead, a last second shot by the Wizards was off the mark and the rebound was grabbed by the Kings, who then ran out the clock to seal the victory. This was one of those games where it was a truly a shame someone had to lose. John Byrne added 9 points for the Kings, while John McCarthy played outstanding defense and Kevin White had a basket and many assists. Congratulations to the Wizards for a great season and a terrific playoff run.

In a hard fought physical contest the Wizards came back from a slow start in the first quarter to create a dogfight over the final three frames. The Wizards played as a team and all players from 1-12 contributed with inspired play as they matched basket for basket with the steady Kings. The game was well played by both teams and represented the TYBL well. Congratulations to the Kings who advance to defend their

title.

LAKERS BEAT HORNETS

The Lakers put together their greatest team effort, of the season, against a very tough and talented Hornets team. A strong defensive game was played by Mike Begonis, James Peddle and Brian McNaught. Mike Fiorentino, Mike Ludka, and Patrick Taylor were strong on the boards and defending the middle. Spencer Bradley, Craig Semenza, Chris Deacitis and Chris Santos all played great defense against the talented Hornets' guards.

All of them scored nice baskets as well lead by Spencer Bradley's 10 points. David Minichello and Tim Hurley each played terrific defense and had key baskets. The Lakers' hard work and exceptional teamwork has earned them a chance to play in the Junior Division Championship on Saturday.

6TH GRADE BOYS TRAVEL

The 6th Grade Boys Basketball team has continued its torrid pace over the last month. During the stretch the Redmen recorded victories over Methuen twice, Wilmington twice, Dracut and Salem. The team continues to get solid contributions from all twelve players. Aruba bound Mike Hood and Ron Wallace combined for eighteen points as the Redmen defeated Methuen in a hard fought contest. The highlight of this stretch took place when Tewksbury traveled to take on the 13-3 team from Salem, NH who had beaten the Redmen earlier this year. The Redmen were able to return the favor and won in an overtime thriller. Tyler Flaherty's outstanding play led the team. The dependable down low duo of Greg Kelly and Eric Medina combined for 27 well earned points. Derek Yarossi's steals and transition baskets were the difference in the overtime as Tewksbury pulled away.

In Dracut, Sean Teel's deadly outside shooting helped the team to a convincing victory. The stifling defense lead by Steve Sherburne and Steve Feldhouse prevented the Dracut offense from getting any momentum. The Redmen continued to show great improvement in their return contest with Methuen on the road. This battle was never in doubt as Ryan Sugrue put forth another

outstanding effort with 6 points and numerous rebounds. Chase Bartrum's strong play from both the forward and guard position combined with Ethan Marsh's timely scoring in a pair of victories over the well coached Wildcats of Wilmington.

The first place Redmen should be proud of their hard work and accomplishments as we close in on the end of the regular season.

Intermediate Division:

Nets-56 Pistons-43

The Nets were matched-up against the Pistons in last Saturday mornings playoff game. The outcome would decide who would move on to the season final championship game this weekend. It was obvious at the tip off that both teams came to play. At the start of the first quarter, it seemed as if the Pistons were going to take control of this one. However, once the Nets were able to get on the scoreboard, the team was able to turn things around enough to grab a 10 point lead by halftime. It was an exciting fast paced second half with some high-pressure defense from both teams. The Nets, working as a team, were able to maintain the lead after the half and come out on top today. Tom Dragon, Billy Tsui, and Chris Borden were the high scorers in today's match-up. While Mike Hanfin, Evan White, and Chris Borden had an excellent defensive game. It was an exciting game to watch! Hats off to both teams!

No report filed by Pistons at press time.

Suns-43 Jazz-36

What an exciting game that was played in great playoff style. The first quarter was a back and forth battle with the Suns inching forward 9-3. The second quarter was an outright spectacular offensive by both teams combining for 33 points, with the Suns up 32-13 at the half. The Suns struggled to contain a super-charged Jazz as the third quarter winded down with the score Suns 36, Jazz 28. Anthony Miano, feeling a little under the weather, pounded the boards for 16 points. Not to be out done, Mike Willey, 7 points, and Chris Brennan, 5 points, were phenomenal rebounders, setting up ad-

ditional shots for their team mates. Mark Mastone, 3 points, Kyle Stocki 4 points, Andrew Mastone 4 points and Brendan McElroy with 2 points, rebounded with some of the best teamwork I have ever seen. Ryan Cullen put up 2 points of his own and played great man to man defense. Brian Dunn helped hinder the Jazz offense and pulled down some critical rebounds when they were needed most. Mike Ardita played defense with an outrageous sense of urgency the whole game, slowing and or stopping the many offensive drives. Fantastic job Suns.

The road to the finals finally came to an end for the Jazz; as the Suns withstood a valiant second half rally to beat the Jazz 42-36. The Jazz came out of the gate very sluggish and the Suns took full advantage building an eight point first quarter lead. The second quarter got even worse for the Jazz; as the Suns defense was too tough to crack and the ball just didn't want fall through the hoop for the Jazz. The Suns built their lead to twenty before a late offensive flourish by Danny Conrad cut the lead to 13 points at halftime. The halftime break looked like just what the Jazz needed as they came out in the third quarter determined to make a game of it; and they did.

Joel Altavesta led the charge for Jazz scoring 7 third quarter points and playing some tough, hard-nosed defense. Donald Berube's batteries seemed recharged during the halftime break also, as he too poured in 7 third quarter points as the Jazz brought the lead down to two points. Kyle Neary was key in this comeback with his defensive pressure and nice passes.

The fourth quarter was close throughout. A couple of the Jazz key players fouled out early in the quarter and things didn't look good. But, the Jazz players didn't give up. Clutch baskets by Matt Vollmer and Sean Fagan cut the Suns lead to one point, but that was as close as the Jazz could get it. The Suns hung tough for the victory and are on their way to the championship game. The Jazz wish the Suns good luck for next week.

The Jazz may not have won the title but they are truly a great team.

They were a fun bunch of kids who really cared for each other. They learned that hard work, determination, teamwork and having fun are key to success. The Jazz teammates are - (12 yr olds) Eddie Donovan, Danny Conrad, Donald Berube, Matt Vollmer, Kyle Neary and Neil Marino; (11 yr olds) Joel Altavesta, Derek Temmallo, Sean Kiernan, Brendon Kiernan, and Sean Fagan. Congratulations for a great season.

Hornets beat Friars

The Friar took a quick exit in the play-offs to a tough Hornet team. The team tried their best but in the end the Hornets came out on top. The Friars top scorers were Michael Giannattasio, who was outstanding scoring 12 points. Michael played well both offensively and defensively, he was a force on the boards. The other top scorer was Kevin Kapust who had 8 points. With the Hornets ahead 8 with only minutes to play, Kevin made it interesting by hitting back to back three pointers to cut the lead to 2 points before the Hornets hit some key

The other scorer for the Friars were Ricky Ranlett (4 points), Sean Hurley (3 points) and John Callahan, Jimmy Maksian and Justin Lamouraux (2 Points each). Defensively Dan Devoe, Teddy Lehigh and Chris Hayes played well. The coaches would like to thank both the players and parents for a good season.

Clippers-40 Pistons-54

Into the first quarter, the Pistons were up 13-9. By half-time, they extended their lead 30-20. It seemed as though into the 3rd quarter, the Clippers were making a comeback, however, still behind 39-32. By the 4th quarter, the Pistons outplayed the Clippers for the win 54-40. Offensive standouts are credited to Paul Trant with 16 points; Charlie Lucia with 9 points; Mike Lynch with 6 points; Brian O'Keefe with 5 points, and a chip shot by Richard DeCoste.

Defensive standouts include Matt Champoux, TJ Kane, Ryan Groves, Kevin Moran, and JP Geary. Coach Charlie and Coach Paul both wish to thank their players for a great season. We all accomplished what we set out to do, and that was

to play as a team and improve individually. We would also like to thank the parents, the refs, and the Board of Directors for all their help and support

Senior Division:

Bucks vs T-Wolves

The Bucks came out playing slow for the first half of the game between the Bucks and the T-Wolves the score at half time was T-Wolves 26 Bucks 20. In the second half the Bucks came out playing good defense on the T-Wolves to cut the lead to 5 points after three quarters of play. Robert Trayah was injured in the first half with a twisted ankle. We iced in the third quarter so he could play in the fourth quarter. In the four quarter we chipped away at the lead. Robert Trayah kept the Bucks in the game going seven for nine at the free-throw line. With three foul shots and with one second left in the game, he hit all three to tie the game for the Bucks and send the game in to overtime. With Robert, Jake, Jim, Mike, playing great in the overtime win.

Hawks 51 vs Bucks 45

In the third round of the play-offs, the Hawks, with their undefeated season, and their hopes of a championship, all-hanging in the balance, had all they could handle in the Bucks. Standing up to their defense and keeping this game close, the Bucks just kept clawing their way into the game as the Hawks never managed more than a 9 point lead. Leading the assault for the Hawks on offense were the point guards Joe Coakley, and Dave McCauley, with 14 points apiece (a season high for Dave). With a shorthanded roster, Josh Coakley was forced to play the center position for the first time this season.

Like riding a bike, he hasn't forgotten how. It was his defensive presence in the third quarter that really got things started for the Hawks. Whether pulling down rebounds and starting the transition game, or swatting away shots, Coakley, despite foul trouble, was at the top of his game. Helping Josh out with the rebounding was Brian Osterman, a first year player, that plays like a veteran. Osterman had several huge boards late in the fourth quarter. When the Bucks got within 3 points with 52 seconds to go in the game, it was Dave McCauley's turn around jumper in the lane that gave the Hawks a little breathing room, and helped seal the victory. Nice job!

Huskies 66 vs Grizzlies 56

The Huskies opened the game fired up and hitting the Grizzlies with a strong press and hot shooting. They took a lead and never looked back. But the Grizzlies are not a team to ease up on with any level of confidence demonstrated by a 27 point 4th quarter to get within 10 at the final buzzer.

The Huskies credit Mike Perrigo (16 pts) for playing strong on both ends of the court as did Scott Peters (18 pts). Cam Herzog hit for 8 points while Pranav Patel and Mike Poore had 6 pts each. Andrew Hourniller, Chris Allard and Keith Tashjian had 4 points apiece to round off the scoring. Jonathan Impemba and Keith Corsetti were key players in getting the Huskies their 3rd straight playoff victory, which lands them in the championship game this Saturday at 2:45 pm at the Ryan gym.

The Grizzlies never really were in this match as the Huskies out hustled and out played them at every aspect of the game. The second half belonged to the Grizzlies who pressed and scored often, but they couldn't overcome their huge deficit from the first half. Thanks for the GREAT year, Grizzlies and Thanks to Coach Alves for a job well done. CONGRATULATIONS to the Huskies.

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Shriners Circus
(For special needs children and families)

This free show at the Shriners Auditorium in Wilmington is for special needs youngsters and their families. It begins at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 29. Call the Recreation Department to reserve tickets.

Theme parties
(Christine Downey, Royal Princess Tea Time)

Bunny & Me, ages four and up, Tuesday, April 22, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; \$16. Wear your best Easter attire and take your favorite bunny. Enjoy Easter goodies, games, stories, crafts etc. at the Harnden Tavern.

Mothers Day, ages four and up, Tuesday, May 6, 4 to 5:30 p.m.; \$16. Take Mom or another special guest and enjoy music, stories, refreshments, gift making, etc. at the Town Hall.

Kids Crafts
(Lisa Monteforte, Town Hall)

Easter, Ages four through seven, Tuesday, April 8, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.; \$5.50. Samples in Recreation Office.

Babysitting course
(Gunther Wellenstein, S.A.F.E.)

This class for grades five and up is on Saturday, March 22, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 in the new Middle School caf. Cost, \$27.50. Please take a snack, drink and a doll to class. Certificates awarded.

Bowling Leagues
(Candlewood Lanes, No. Reading)

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Angler Education, Learn to Fish!
(Division of Fisheries and Wildlife)

Ages eight and up, free, Wednesdays March 19 and 26; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Woburn Street caf. Learn the basics of one of the most popular past times - fishing! Parents with children are encouraged to team up!
Entertainment 2003 books (Recreation office)

Youth soccer offers scholarships

Tewksbury youth soccer league is offering three \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to any local high school senior entering college in September, 2003.

REQUIREMENTS:
A. Applicant must be a high school senior planning to further his/her education after graduation.

B. Applicant must be a Tewksbury resident.

C. Applicant must have been involved with TYSL for at least five (5) years, though not necessarily in consecutive order, as either a player, head coach, assistant coach, referee, or field worker.

D. Applicant must be in good standing at school at time of award presentation, both academically and with respect to conduct.

Please submit the following:

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C. Mail to:

Tewksbury Youth Soccer League

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Tewksbury MA 01876

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Pediatric (infant and child)

Monday, April 28, 6 to 10 p.m.; \$32.50.

First aid, adult, child and infant, Monday, May 5, 6 to 10 p.m.; \$32.50.

Feng Shui (home decorating) Discount tickets (Recreation office)

Showcase Cinema tickets are \$6 each.

AMC (formerly General Cinemas) tickets are \$5 each.

Water Country tickets, cost is \$21 per ticket. Regular gate price is \$29. These make great gifts. They're good next year.

Bear in the Big Blue House, Lowell Auditorium, Friday, March 21, 10:30 a.m.; \$10. Great seats!

Lowell Lock Monsters vs. Portland Pirates, Sunday, March 23, 4 p.m. game, \$15 adults and \$10 children under 12/seniors 60+

Champions on Ice, FleetCenter, Saturday, April 12, 7:30, \$70. Great loge seats!

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Mamma Mia, Colonial Theatre, Thursday, April 10; \$85 for orchestra seat and bus transportation.

Grease, Lowell Auditorium, Thursday, April 24, 8 p.m. show. Cost \$39.25; no bus.

Saturday Night Fever, Lowell Auditorium, Thursday, May 8, 8 p.m. show; \$39.25; no bus.

Cats, North Shore Music Theatre, Sunday, July 13, 2 p.m. show; \$27.25; no bus.

Producers, Colonial Theatre, Saturday, July 26, 8 p.m. show; \$98 for orchestra seat; no bus.

West Side Story, North Shore Music Theatre, Sunday, November 16, 2 p.m. show. Cost is \$27.25; no bus.

Trips
(Recreation office)

You are not registered for a trip until a deposit/payment is received!

All buses leave from the Fourth of July Building parking lot unless noted otherwise.

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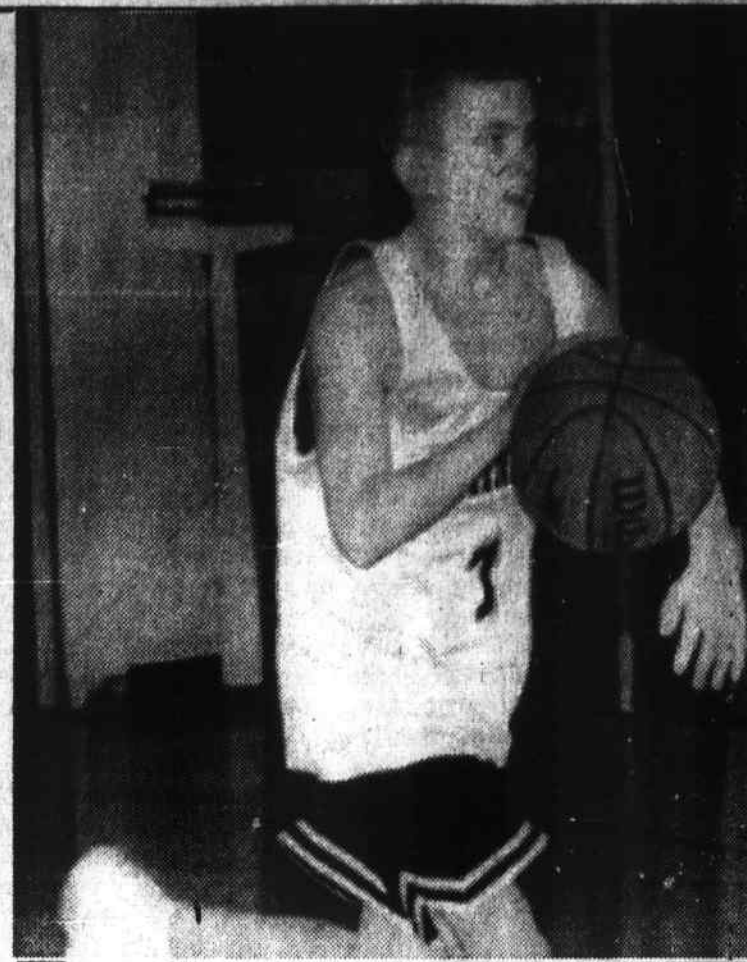
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Squirt D's edge out Nashoba, 2-1, in youth hockey play

The Wilmington Squirt D hockey team, sponsored Darmody, Merlino & Co. had three consecutive games in three days last week winning two and losing one.

Wilmington 2, Nashoba 1

On Thursday, March 13, 2003, the Wildcats faced the Nashoba team in the Dual State League. In net was Nick Luise for the Wildcats keeping the Nashoba team to only one goal. This game was tied at one up until the last minute of play. Luise was critical to the win with many saves. Wilmington scored first in the first period when Frankie Cerbone received a pass out front from Sara Alonardo and Kelly Brandano and placed a nice shot just under the crossbar. Wilmington held on to the lead until 9:50 into the third period when Nashoba tied the game.

The Wildcats did not give up and with the entire team working hard, Ryan Brothers assisted by Joe Favuzza and Cameron Babine placed a rebound pass the goalie with less than a minute left.

Winchester 3, Wilmington 1

Back in the rink on Friday night, March 14, 2003, the Wildcat's were playing for first place in the Dual State League against a tough Winchester team. Winchester came out shooting and scored three unanswered goals making the score 3-0. The game was very fast passed and exciting to watch. Despite having 21 shots on net to Winchester's 10, the puck would not drop for the Wildcats. Wilmington did score at 2:43 in the third period when Joe Favuzza sent a pass out in front of the net to Ryan Brothers and Brothers finally snuck the puck past the hot Winchester goalie.

Wilmington 5, Andover 0

The last of the three consecutive games was played on Saturday, March 15, 2003. Nick Luise playing net deserved his shutout! He stopped many attempts by the Andover team assisted by a great defensive effort by Connor Brennan, Mike Ciampa, Brett Meuse, Brendan Munroe and Tyler MacInnis. Wilmington got on the board early when Ryan Brothers had a break away goal when Tyler MacInnis sent the puck forward. Wilmington scored three unanswered goals in the second period. Frankie Cerbone had a nice shot off a pass from Brett Meuse and Brian Callahan. T

hen Ryan Brothers scored when he tucked a rebound past the Andover goalie. Brothers was assisted by Favuzza and Cameron Babine. The next two goals came from Kelly Brandano when she lifted a rebound over the down goalie and then placed another rebound between the pipes. Brandano was assisted by Sara Alonardo and Frankie Cerbone.

In all three games the offensive of MacInnis, Favuzza, Babine, Brothers, Alonardo, Callahan, Cerbone, Jimmy O'Neill, Brandano and Gordie Fitch hustled and played together as a team. As usual, playing a strong defense was Meuse, Brennan, Ciampa and Munroe.

WHS Spring Sports Schedules

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WILMINGTON V/JV BASEBALL

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
Apr 8	Tues	at Tewksbury	3:30 PM
Apr 10	Thurs	vs North Reading	3:30 PM
Apr 12	Sat	vs Tewksbury	11:00 AM
Apr 15	Tues	at North Reading	3:30 PM
Apr 17	Thurs	at Pentucket	3:30 PM
Apr 19	Sat	at Hamilton-Wenham	3:30 PM
Apr 22	Tues	vs Ipswich	3:30 PM
Apr 24	Thurs	vs Amesbury	3:30 PM
Apr 26	Sat	at Masconomet	3:30 PM
Apr 29	Tues	at Newburyport	3:30 PM
May 1	Thurs	vs Rockport	3:30 PM
May 2	Fri	vs Lynnfield	3:30 PM
May 6	Tues	vs North Andover	3:30 PM
May 8	Thurs	at Triton	3:30 PM
May 10	Sat	vs Manchester	10:00 AM
May 13	Tues	vs Georgetown	3:30 PM
May 17	Sat	CAL Playoffs	TBA
May 18	Sun	CAL Playoffs	TBA
May 20	Tues	CAL Playoffs	TBA
May 24	Sat	vs Reading	1:00 PM
May 26	Mon	vs TBA	TBA

WILMINGTON V/JV SOFTBALL

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
Apr 7	Mon	vs Masconomet	3:30 PM
Apr 9	Wed	vs Amesbury	3:30 PM
Apr 16	Wed	vs North Reading	3:30 PM
Apr 17	Thurs	at Masconomet	3:30 PM
Apr 21	Mon	at Methuen	12:00 PM
Apr 23	Wed	at Amesbury	10:00 AM
Apr 25	Fri	at Arlington	7:00 PM
Apr 28	Mon	vs Newburyport	5:30/7 PM
Apr 30	Wed	at Rockport	3:30 PM
May 2	Fri	at Lynnfield	3:30 PM
May 5	Mon	at North Andover	3:30 PM
May 7	Wed	vs Triton	5:30/7 PM
May 9	Fri	vs Manchester	3:30 PM
May 12	Mon	at North Reading	3:30 PM
May 14	Wed	vs Pentucket	5:7:00 PM
May 16	Fri	vs Hamilton-Wenham	3:30 PM
May 19	Mon	vs Ipswich	3:30 PM
May 21	Wed	at Georgetown	3:30 PM
May 26	Mon	vs Arlington	6:00 PM

WILMINGTON FR BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
Apr 9	Wed	at Amesbury	3:30 PM
Apr 10	Thurs	vs Tewksbury	3:30 PM
Apr 16	Wed	at North Reading	3:30 PM
Apr 17	Thurs	vs Masconomet	3:30 PM
Apr 23	Wed	vs Amesbury	10:00 AM
Apr 25	Fri	at Masconomet	3:30 PM
Apr 28	Mon	at Newburyport	3:30 PM
Apr 30	Wed	vs Rockport	3:30 PM
May 2	Fri	vs Lynnfield	3:30 PM
May 5	Mon	vs North Andover	3:30 PM
May 7	Wed	at Lynnfield	3:30 PM
May 9	Fri	at Manchester	3:30 PM
May 12	Mon	vs North Reading	3:30 PM
May 14	Wed	at Pentucket	3:30 PM
May 16	Fri	at Hamilton-Wenham	3:30 PM
May 19	Mon	vs Ipswich	3:30 PM
May 21	Wed	vs Pentucket	3:30 PM
May 22	Thurs	at Tewksbury	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON BOYS TENNIS

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
Apr 4	Fri	vs Newburyport	3:30 PM
Apr 7	Mon	vs Masconomet	3:30 PM
Apr 9	Wed	at Lynnfield	3:30 PM
Apr 10	Thurs	vs North Reading	3:30 PM
Apr 16	Wed	vs Amesbury	3:30 PM
Apr 17	Thurs	at Masconomet	3:30 PM
Apr 28	Mon	at Newburyport	3:30 PM
Apr 30	Wed	vs Rockport	3:30 PM
May 1	Thurs	vs Lynnfield	3:30 PM
May 5	Mon	vs North Andover	3:30 PM
May 7	Wed	at Triton	3:30 PM
May 8	Thurs	at Manchester	3:30 PM
May 12	Mon	vs North Reading	3:30 PM
May 14	Wed	at Pentucket	3:30 PM
May 15	Thurs	at Hamilton-Wenham	3:30 PM
May 19	Mon	vs Ipswich	3:30 PM
May 21	Wed	vs TBA	TBA

WILMINGTON GIRLS TENNIS

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
Apr 4	Fri	at Newburyport	3:30 PM
Apr 7	Mon	at Masconomet	3:30 PM
Apr 9	Wed	vs Lynnfield	3:30 PM
Apr 10	Thurs	at North Reading	3:30 PM
Apr 16	Wed	at Amesbury	3:30 PM
Apr 17	Thurs	vs Masconomet	3:30 PM
Apr 28	Mon	vs Newburyport	3:30 PM
Apr 30	Wed	at Rockport	3:30 PM
May 1	Thurs	at Lynnfield	3:30 PM
May 5	Mon	at North Andover	3:30 PM
May 7	Wed	vs Triton	3:30 PM
May 8	Thurs	vs Manchester	3:30 PM
May 12	Mon	at North Reading	3:30 PM
May 14	Wed	vs Pentucket	3:30 PM
May 15	Thurs	vs Hamilton-Wenham	3:30 PM
May 19	Mon	at Ipswich	3:30 PM
May 21	Wed	at TBA	TBA

WILMINGTON BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
Apr 9	Wed	at Masconomet	TBA
Apr 14	Mon	at Ipswich	TBA
Apr 17	Thurs	at Hamilton-Wenham	TBA
Apr 23	Wed	at Tewksbury	TBA
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Apr 5	Sat	at Bedford (V only)	TBA
Apr 8	Tues	vs Wilmington	3:30 PM
Apr 10	Thurs	vs Bedford	3:30 PM
Apr 12	Sat	at Wilmington	11:00 AM
Apr 17	Thurs	at Andover	3:30 PM
Apr 21	Mon	at Lawrence	3:30 PM
Apr 23	Wed	vs Haverhill	3:30 PM
Apr 25	Fri	at Dracut	3:30 PM
Apr 28	Mon	vs Chelmsford	3:30 PM
Apr 30	Wed	vs Lowell	3:30 PM
May 2	Fri	at Billerica	3:30 PM
May 5	Mon	vs Lawrence	3:30 PM
May 7	Wed	at Central Catholic	3:30 PM
May 9	Fri	at Methuen	3:30/7PM
May 12	Mon	vs Billerica	3:30 PM
May 14	Wed	at Haverhill	3:30/7 PM
May 16	Fri	vs Dracut	3:30 PM
May 19	Mon	vs Methuen (JV only)	3:30 PM
May 20	Tues	at Lowell	3:30/7 PM
May 22	Thurs	at Lowell (JV only)	7:00 PM
May 23	Fri	at Lawrence tourney	TBA
May 24	Sat	at Lawrence tourney	TBA
May 25	Sun	at Lawrence tourney	TBA

TEWKSBURY V/JV SOFTBALL

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
Apr 2	Wed	vs Westford	3:30 PM
Apr 4	Fri	vs Andover	3:30 PM
Apr 11	Fri	vs Billerica	3:30 PM
Apr 14	Mon	at Andover	3:30 PM
Apr 16	Wed	vs Lawrence	3:30 PM
Apr 17	Thurs	at Westford	3:30 PM
Apr 21	Mon	at Somerville	1:00 PM
Apr 22	Tues	vs Methuen	2:00 PM
Apr 24	Thurs	at Lowell	2:00 PM
Apr 28	Mon	at Chelmsford	3:30 PM
Apr 30	Wed	at Billerica	3:30 PM
May 2	Fri	vs Central Catholic	3:30 PM
May 5	Mon	at Methuen	3:30 PM
May 7	Wed	vs Dracut	5:7:00 PM
May 9	Fri	vs Lowell	5:7:00 PM
May 12	Mon	at Haverhill	3:30 PM
May 13	Tues	vs Somerville	5:7:00 PM
May 14	Wed	vs Chelmsford	5:7:00 PM
May 19	Mon	at Central Catholic	5:7:00 PM
May 21	Wed	vs Notre Dame	5:7:00 PM

TEWKSBURY FR BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
Apr 10	Thurs	at Wilmington	3:30 PM
Apr 17	Thurs	vs Andover	3:30 PM
Apr 21	Mon	vs Lawrence	2:00 PM
Apr 23	Wed	at Haverhill	10:00 AM
Apr 25	Fri	vs Dracut	10:00 AM
Apr 28	Mon	at Chelmsford	3:30 PM
Apr 30	Wed	at Lowell	3:30 PM
May 2	Fri	vs Billerica	3:30 PM
May 5	Mon	at Lawrence	3:30 PM
May 7	Wed	vs Central Catholic	3:30 PM
May 9	Fri	vs Methuen	3:30 PM
May 12	Mon	at Billerica	3:30 PM
May 14	Wed	vs Haverhill	3:30 PM
May 16	Fri	at Dracut	3:30 PM
May 19	Mon	at Methuen	3:30 PM
May 20	Tues	vs Lowell	3:30 PM
May 22	Thurs	vs Wilmington	3:30 PM

TEWKSBURY GIRLS TENNIS

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
Apr 4	Fri	vs Lowell	3:30 PM
Apr 7	Mon	at Andover	3:30 PM
Apr 9	Wed	vs Notre Dame	3:30 PM
Apr 11	Fri	Billerica (site TBA)	3:30 PM
Apr 14	Mon	vs Chelmsford	3:30 PM
Apr 16	Wed	at Lawrence	3:30 PM
Apr 17	Thurs	at Haverhill	3:30 PM
Apr 28	Mon	at Methuen	3:30 PM
Apr 30	Wed	vs Central Catholic	3:30 PM
May 2	Fri	at Lowell	3:30 PM
May 5	Mon	at Andover	3:30 PM
May 7	Wed	at Notre Dame	3:30 PM
May 9	Fri	at Billerica	3:30 PM
May 12	Mon	at Chelmsford	3:30 PM
May 14	Wed	vs Lawrence	3:30 PM
May 15	Thurs	vs Haverhill	3:30 PM
May 19	Mon	at Methuen	3:30 PM
May 21	Wed	at Central Catholic	3:30 PM

TEWKSBURY BOYS TRACK

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
Apr 3	Thurs	vs Lowell	3:30 PM
Apr 9	Wed	at Central Catholic	3:30 PM
Apr 16	Wed	at Lawrence	3:30 PM
Apr 22	Tues	MVC Relays at Andover	10:00 AM
Apr 23	Wed	at Phillips Andover	3:30 PM
Apr 26	Sat	Fr/Soph Meet at Seekonk	TBA
Apr 30	Wed	at Billerica	3:30 PM
May 3	Sat	P.V. @ AHS; MVC Fr/Soph at LHS	9:30 AM
May 5	Mon	vs Wilmington	3:30 PM
May 7	Wed	vs Dracut	3:30 PM
May 10	Sat	at Andover Invitational	10:00 AM
May 14	Wed	vs Methuen	3:30 PM
May 17	Sat	Class C Relays at Attleboro	9:30 AM
May 20	Tues	vs Chelmsford	3:30 PM
May 23	Fri	at Lowell	3:30 PM
May 24	Sat	MVC Championship Meet	9:30 AM
May 31	Sat	Class C Meet	TBA
June 7	Sat	All-State Meet	TBA
June 9/10	Mon/Tues	Decathlon - Burlington	3:30 PM
June 14	Sat	New England Meet	TBA



THE TEWKSBURY SQUIRT A'S WERE CROWNED the champions of the recently held Newburyport tournament. (courtesy photo).

Tewksbury Squirt A's crowned tourney champions

The Tewksbury Squirt A hockey team brought home the gold from the "Larry Fournier Memorial Tournament" in Newburyport on March 9th with an exciting championship final, taking first place with a 3-2 victory in overtime over Newburyport!

It was a great team effort throughout the entire tournament, as the Redmen beat Haverhill 6-1, shutout Triton 9-0, lost to Newburyport 3-2, and clinched the championship game in overtime 3-2 against Newburyport!

The Redmen started off the tournament on Sunday March 2nd with a big 6-1 win over Haverhill. They came charging onto the ice and took control of the game from the first whistle. The offense of Dan Rose, Ben Minardi, Kevin Poulin, Erik Kelly and Frankie Mazzei were out skating Haverhill into the zone while the defense was breaking up plays before they even started. Redmen goaltender Ryan Jenkins made two "giant" glove saves at the game's opening. Defensemen Colin Walsh, Kyle O'Brien, Mark Petti, George Lehner and Zachary Countie kept their goaltenders very well protected, taking hits and shots to the body.

Frankie Mazzei put up the first goal for Tewksbury at 7:57 in the first period. Mazzei and Erik Kelly were on a 2-on-0 breakaway, swooping from right to left, squeezing a shot past the Haverhill goaltender. Allison Frazier posted the second goal on a setup play from Anthony Arcari and Colin Walsh. Erik Kelly popped in a nice shot on a feed from Anthony Arcari to put the Redmen up 3-0 at the end of the first period.

Tewksbury continued to dominate, scoring two more goals in the second period. Allison Frazier and Sean MacLeod swarmed the net and setup Anthony Arcari for the rebound shot over a downed goalie at 9:18. Persistence paid off again three minutes later when Brad Tosto slammed in a shot on a rebound from George Lehner. Lots of action in front of the net led to a Redmen penalty and power play goal for Haverhill. The second period ended with Tewksbury up 5-1.

The action continued into the third with Haverhill frantic to score and Tewksbury appearing to tire. With only four minutes left to play, the pressure was on the Redmen defense. Haverhill managed to break into the Redmen zone and pelted goaltender James Berkeley with shots. Berkeley made a fantastic pad save, rebound save, and another rebound save before the defense managed to clear the puck out of the zone. The remaining action would take place in the Haverhill zone and led to one more goal for the Redmen. With 1:05 remaining on the clock, Brad Tosto fired a shot on a setup pass from Dan Rose and George Lehner. The Redmen took their first tournament game win 6-1 over Haverhill.

And they kept right on going, plowing over Triton 9-0 in a scoring bonanza on Thursday March 6th scoring 2 goals in the first period, 4 in the second and 3 in the third. Dan Rose achieved a hat trick and a playmaker! Kevin Poulin scored 2 goals and 2 assists. Brad Tosto racked up 1 goal and 3 assists. Colin Walsh scored 1 goal and 2 assists. Both Zachary Countie and Sean MacLeod scored a goal and an assist. George Lehner and Mark Petti had 2 assists, and Frankie Mazzei and Kyle O'Brien each had one assist. The goaltending tandem of James Berkeley and Ryan Jenkins denied every shot!

On Friday March 7th, the Redmen faced off against the tournament hosts - Newburyport, and set the tone for an exciting cham-

pionship final. Dan Rose put Tewksbury on the scoreboard first with assists from Brad Tosto and George Lehner, but Newburyport retaliated immediately and closed the first period in a 1-1 tie.

Newburyport fought back and scored in the second period to take the 2-1 lead. The Redmen kept the pressure on, but came up empty until Kevin Poulin was able to tie the game on a setup play by Dan Rose and Colin Walsh in the third period. Both teams were fighting to break the tie as the clock wound down, and Newburyport got there first at the close of the third period. They took the 3-2 win and the challenge to meet again in the championship game on Sunday.

What a final! Both teams came to win Sunday morning March 9th. They had faced each other two days prior and knew what it would take to bring home the gold. The Redmen took their game up two notches and skated their hearts out. Tewksbury goaltender Ryan Jenkins was on fire, making great glove saves and even taking one to the head, holding off the opposition. The Redmen fought hard to drive into Newburyport's zone, but couldn't get off quality shots. Newburyport scored first, but that didn't phase the Redmen, they kept pushing the plays up ice. At the tail end of the first period, Mark Petti connected with Dan

Rose to tie the game at 1-1.

The Redmen kept the momentum going and took the early lead in the second period when Frank Mazzei popped in a shot on a pass from Erik Kelly. The action continued and Newburyport tied the game once again. The third period was intense! Both teams stole the puck and momentum from each other but neither was able to score. With only 30 seconds left in the game Newburyport came flying down ice on a breakaway and let go a bullet. Tewksbury goaltender James Berkeley was there with an absolutely phenomenal glove save to preserve the tie and put the game into overtime!

The Redmen were rockin' the house, they were all over the Newburyport netminder, blasting shots from every direction. Newburyport managed to clear the puck and head up ice, but James Berkeley stood strong in the Tewksbury goal and the Redmen charged in once again. Just two minutes into overtime, Dan Rose put the game away and the gold medals around his teammate's necks with assists from Mark Petti and Anthony Arcari. The Squirt A team took first place and Dan Rose was awarded the MVP trophy. It was an awesome display of teamwork and skating from the heart. Congratulations team!

Bantam A's score ten goals

The Tewksbury Bantam A team put forth a more determined effort this week, shutting out the opposition twice.

Tuesday's 10-0 Valley League romp over S&S saw every play put points on the board as Jonhenry Holt (four) and Steve Dame paced the attack. Other goal scorers were Ryan Mooney, Kevin Aguiar and Robert Cuzzi. Anthony Moccia led the assist parade with Britt Little and John Cahalane dished out three apiece.

Tim Dooley and Chris Mugford contributed a pair each and solo helpers went to Louis Iovine, Robert Cuzzi and Justin O'Brien.

Goalies C.J. Walsh and Billy Stuart had an easy time in net, stopping the few S&S shots that came their way.

Walsh and Stuart were much more tested and were equal to the challenge. In Tewksbury's 1-0 Dual State League victory over Groton on Thursday, John Cahalane's unassisted first period marker was the only goal of the game as Groton stormed the Redmen goal for much of the first period. Walsh and Stuart held the fort until the whole Redmen team buckled down with some hard played, two way hockey to neutralize Groton the rest of the way.

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Registration forms may be obtained at the restaurants, or calling (978) 502-9330, or e-mailing to: highseasjohn@yahoo.com. The course fee is \$59 is payable with registration, as seating for this popular course will be on a "first come" basis.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 03P0918GR1
In the Matter of Stacy Flossie Sorrell of Tewksbury
In the County of Middlesex
Notice of petition for appointment of guardian of mentally retarded person

To Stacy Flossie Sorrell of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex and her heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that said Stacy Flossie Sorrell of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex is a mentally retarded person to the degree that she is incapable of making informed decisions with respect to the conduct of her personal affairs and praying that Dept. of Social Services of Springfield in the County of Hampden or some other suitable person be appointed guardian, to serve without surety, of a person with the authority to administer

antipsychotic medications in accordance with the treatment plan - with the authority to consent to customary and usual medical treatment.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on April 15, 2003.

WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, March 11, 2003.

John R. Buonomo
Register of Probate

M19:3214

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION
Notice is hereby given that the

Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 7, 2003 at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 on an application filed by Eric Murray for a Definitive Subdivision Plan to create three lots. Premises located on Tyler Estates/Benson Road, Tewksbury Assessor's Map 94, Lot 373 and Wilmington Assessor's Sheet 35, Lot 5, zoned Residential. The application may be examined in the Department of Community Development Office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, during 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Steven J. Sadwick,
Director

M19:26;3199

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY
COURT DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 02P5632GM1
in the Matter of Nicole B.

Gladstone of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned matter, a petition has been presented praying that Arthur Romano of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex be appointed guardian of the person of Nicole B. Gladstone of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex, a minor child, to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 A.M.) on April 3, 2003.

WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, Acting, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, January 9, 2003.

John R. Buonomo
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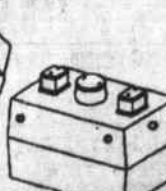


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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 03P0883EP1
In the Estate of Winthrop S. Polsey

AKA Winthrop Stillman Polsey
Late of Wilmington
In the County of Middlesex
Date of Death August 23, 2002
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that David K. Polsey of Littleton in the County of Middlesex be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on April 14, 2003.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, March 10, 2003.

John R. Buonomo
M19:3201 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 288044

To Joel Ryan and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 18 Biggar Avenue given by Joel C. Ryan to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated December 3, 2001, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 12437, Page 172 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 21st day of April 2003, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, **KARYN F. SCHEIER**, Chief Justice of said Court this 7th day of March 2003.

Ann-Marie J. Breuer
M19:3211 Deputy Recorder

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 03P0637GR1

In the Matter of
Jonathan Michael Nichols
of Tewksbury

In the County of Middlesex
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MENTALLY RETARDED PERSON

To **Jonathan Michael Nichols** of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex and to **Jennifer Marie (Gifford) Nichols** and his heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that said Jonathan Michael Nichols of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex is a mentally retarded person to the degree that he is incapable of making informed decisions with respect to the conduct of his/her personal and/or financial affairs and praying that **DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES OF ARLINGTON** in the County of Middlesex or some other suitable person be appointed guardian, to serve with surety, of the person and property with the authority to consent to customary and usual medical treatment.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on June 3, 2003.

WITNESS, HON. BEVERLY WEINGER BOORSTEIN, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, March 11, 2003.

John R. Buonomo
M19:3204 Register of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on April 7, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 24-2003
Wilmington 4th of July Committee to acquire a Special Permit for a carnival during the 4th of July Celebration at property located on 159 Church Street. Map 63 Parcel 10.

Case 25-2003
Patricia Malone seeking a determination by The Board under Sec. 6.1.2.1 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaw that a proposed alteration to a nonconforming structure does not increase any portion (s) of the nonconforming nature of the existing structure (existing dwelling is within the front yard setback - proposing a second floor addition) for property located on 3 Railroad Avenue. Map 34 Parcel 42.

Case 26-2003
Patricia Malone to acquire a Special Permit in accordance with Sec. 4.2 for an accessory apartment for property located on 3 Railroad Avenue. Map 34 Parcel 42.

Wilmington
M19:26:3210 Board of Appeals

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF REGISTRARS

EXTRA VOTER REGISTRATION FOR TOWN ELECTION - APRIL 19, 2003 & TOWN MEETING - APRIL 26, 2003

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A VOTER

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2003 TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, TOWN HALL ROOM 12 8:30 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

BARBARA J. BUCK, CHMN. BOARD OF REGISTRARS

M12:19:3193

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



BOARD OF APPEALS

999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876

A Public Hearing will be held at the Tewksbury Town Hall on Thursday, March 27, 2003 beginning at 7:35 P.M. on the following applications:

LEGAL NOTICE
7:50 P.M. Continued Public Hearing for Hillman Realty Trust for a variance from the Zoning Bylaw, Sections 4130, 5170, 5414(a) and 5171 to construct a 13,200 square foot industrial building with associated parking and utility services. Premises located at 90 Washington Street, Assessor's Map 49, Lots 5 and 6, zoned Heavy Industrial.

8:20 P.M. Joseph and Gina Theriault for a Special Permit under Section 3651 of the Zoning Bylaw to construct a second level to the existing dwelling. Premises located at 7 Bell Road, Assessor's Map 94, Lot 333, 334 zoned Residential.

8:30 P.M. Joseph D. Germano, Trustee C.F.T. Nominee Trust for a Special Permit under Section 362 of the Zoning Bylaw to extend the automotive use existing on the premises to include the rental and leasing of motor vehicles. Premises located at 818 Main Street, Assessor's Map 48, Lot 28, zoned Commercial.

8:40 P.M. Erick and Nicole Smallidge for a variance from the Zoning Bylaw, Section 4130, Appendix B and Section 4148 of the Zoning Bylaw for a proposed single family dwelling with 126.99 feet of frontage. Premises located at Davis Road, Assessor's Map 58, Lot 94, zoned Residential.

8:50 P.M. Richard A. Butland for a variance from the Zoning Bylaw, Section 3511 of the Zoning Bylaw for a proposed detached garage which will be more than 20 feet in height above the average grade level around the structure. Premises located at 9 Virginia Road, Assessor's Map 58, Lot 97, zoned Residential.

Tewksbury
M12:19:3196 Board of Appeals

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81-T and 81-U, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 1, 2003 at 7:45 p.m. in Room 9, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the application of Eric Murray, 1 Pearl Court, Wilmington, MA 01887 concerning the Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled: "Tyler Estates, Benson Road, Tewksbury and Wilmington, MA, prepared for Eric Murray" Dated: February 19, 2003; Scale: 1"=40'; Engineer: Cuoco & Cormier, 170 Main Street, Unit 112, Tewksbury, MA 01876; located on Benson Road and shown as Assessor's Map 35 Parcel 3. The proposed subdivision contains two (2) lots.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino, Chair
Wilmington
M12:19:3197 Planning Board

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



LEGAL NOTICE

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Notice to Wilmington residents regarding Mosquito spraying. According to Central MA Mosquito Control, any land owner may exclude their property from spraying. If you wish to do this, you must supply the office of the Town Clerk, with a notice in writing, providing the name, address and phone number relative to said property. Notification must be on file by April 1st, 2003.

Any questions, please call Town Clerk at 978-658-2030 or Central Mosquito Control at 508-393-3055.

M12:19:3194 Town of Wilmington

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on April 7, 2003, at 6:45 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on the following matters:

Amend Subdivision Rules and Regulations as follows:

Amend Section 8.5 SEWERAGE to read: Sewers shall be designed in accordance with the master sewer plan, in accordance with good engineering standards as approved by the Town Engineer and Board of Health. Should the project occur prior to the installation phase of the Master Sewer Plan, the developer is responsible for installing a dry sewer service that can be activated once the Town's sewer system reaches the development.

Amend Section 10.7.1.7 to read: Written certification from the Water Division that the water supply system has been approved as installed and from the Town Engineer that the sewer system has been approved as installed.

Amend Section 5.3.10 to read: Site features such as, but not limited to, waterways, swamps, drainage courses, stone walls, fences, buildings, historic sites, ridges, outcroppings, water bodies, and the delineation of all wetlands, as approved by the Conservation Commission, if available, or from the Town of Tewksbury Topographical Maps.

Amend Section 5.3.13 to read: Existing and proposed topography for the entire subdivision at 2 foot contour intervals as required by the Board and existing 2 foot contours 100 feet off the property for the entire subdivision.

Amend Section 8.3 Erosion and Sediment Control to complement the proposed Zoning Bylaw Section 5500.

The Tewksbury Planning Board
Robert Fowler,
Chairman
M19:26:3212

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 287399

To James Edward Hembree a/k/a James E. Hembree and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Interbay Funding, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, as servicer for First Union National Bank, as Indenture Trustee claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Wilmington numbered 10A Dadant Drive given by James E. Hembree to Interbay Funding, LLC dated August 16, 2001 and recorded with the Middlesex (Northern District) County Registry of Deeds in Book 12012, Page 276, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 7th day of April 2003, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, **PETER W. KILBORN**, Chief Justice of said Court this 19th day of February 2003.

Ann-Marie J. Breuer
M19:3200 Deputy Recorder

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INITIAL SITE INVESTIGATION AND TIER CLASSIFICATION
RTN: 4-00472

159 Church Street,
Wilmington, MA

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0480), a Phase I Initial Site Investigation has been performed at the above referenced location. A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location which is a disposal site (as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, Section 2). This site has been classified as Tier 11 pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0500. Response actions at this site will be conducted by The Town of Wilmington who has employed William J. Betters, LSP to manage response actions in accordance with the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0000).

M.G.L. c. 21E and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan provide additional opportunities for public notice of and involvement in decisions regarding response actions at disposal sites: 1) The Chief Municipal Official and Board of Health of the community in which the site is located will be notified of major milestones and events, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.1403; and 2) Upon receipt of a petition from ten or more residents of the municipality in which the disposal site is located, or of a municipality potentially affected by a disposal site, a plan for involving the public in decisions regarding response actions at the site will be prepared and implemented, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.1405.

To obtain more information on this disposal site and the opportunities for public involvement during response actions, please contact Mr. Roger Lessard, Superintendent of Public Buildings, Town of Wilmington.
M19:3203

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Barbara J. Hussey and Dennis P. Frotton to H&R Block Mortgage Corporation, dated April 20, 2001 and recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 11567, Page 001 of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-B, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2001-B, without recourse is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 147 Main Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00 P.M. on April 17, 2003, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

The land in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts with the buildings thereon and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Lots 165, 166 on Main Street, Lots 243, 244 on Dewey Avenue as shown on a plan of Lots at Silver Lake Park. Said plan being made by A.L. Elliot, Surveyor dated January 5, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 20, Plan 9.

Said Lots 165 and 166 measure each twenty (20) feet in width by one hundred (100) feet in depth, and containing each according to said plan, two thousand (2,000) square feet, more or less, said Lots 243, 244 measure each twenty (20) feet in width by eighty (80) feet in depth, and contains each, according to said plan, one thousand six hundred (1,600) square feet, more or less.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current funds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagees attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 201 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, MA 01824-2307, c/o Sanjit S. Korde or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.
Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for registered Holders of

Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-B, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2001-B, without recourse, present holder of said mortgage by its attorney.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PLANNING BOARD HEARING



Relative to

Proposed Zoning

By-Law Amendments

Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, Section 5 The Planning Board of the Town of Tewksbury will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the Town's Zoning By-Laws as submitted for the May 5, 2003 Annual Town Meeting. The public hearing will be held as follows:

Place: Town of Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA

Date: Monday, April 7, 2003

Time: 7:00 pm

The subject matter of the proposed amendments are as indicated below. The complete text and maps relative to the proposed amendments are available for inspection during regular business hours at the following places:

Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA
Planning and Conservation Office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA

Article: Subject Matter of Proposed Amendments Sufficient for Identification.

Article: Amend Section 5411 of the Town Zoning Bylaw to require the landscape buffer between Commercial and R40 or R80 District of a minimum of 20 feet and to regulate lots across a public way from lots located in the R40 and R80 District.

Article: Amend Section 5412 of the Town Zoning Bylaw to require the landscape buffer between the Heavy Industrial District and R40 or R80 District of a minimum of 30 feet and up to a maximum of 60 feet and that this provision shall be construed to regulate lots across a public way from lots located in the R40 and R80 District.

Article: Amend Section 2300 of the Town Zoning Bylaw by adding a new Section 2318 which provides that where a way, either public or private, separates a residential district from a Heavy Industrial or Commercial District, the residential district extends across said way for the determination of applicable provisions of the zoning bylaws.

Article: Amend Section 8323. c. 47 of the Town Zoning Bylaw by removing possible contradiction in separation between bylaw requirement and Department of Environmental Protection's Stormwater Management Policy in effect at the time of the application.

Article: Amend the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws by adding Section 5500 Earth Moving and Clearing of Property and by adding new items within the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws, Definitions and deleting Section 5370-5376.

Article: Amend Appendix D of the Town Zoning Bylaw by changing from HI to R40 and from R40 to HI certain property identified as former Met Life property. This rezoning will return the described property to its zoning district designation prior to Article 47 from the 1995 Annual Town Meeting.

Article: Amend Appendix D of the Town Zoning Bylaw by changing from HI to R40 property identified as East Street near Shawshen. This rezoning will return described property to its zoning district designation prior to Article 47 from the 1995 Annual Town Meeting.

Article: Amend Appendix D of the Town Zoning Bylaw by changing from HI to R40 property identified as Battle's Estate. This rezoning will return the described property to its zoning district designation prior to Article 47 from the 1995 Annual Town Meeting.

Article: Amend Appendix D of the Town Zoning Bylaw by changing from HI to Farming identified as Cooney's Land on Livingston St. This rezoning will return described property to its zoning district designation prior to Article 47 from the 1995 Annual Town Meeting.

Article: Rezone properties as Assessors Map 63/Lot 51, Map 63/Lot 52, Map 77/Lot 20 from Heavy Industrial to Farming.

Article: Amend the Zoning Bylaw by adding a new section 8400 Interstate Overlay District. New overlay to include uses not currently allowed in underlying districts near intersection of I-93 and East Street and I-495 and Route 38.

The Tewksbury Planning Board
Robert Fowler,
Chairman
M19:26:3213

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING

SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT
Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 7, 2003 at 7:45 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Phelco Corporation, for a Site Plan Special Permit under Section 9400 of the Zoning By-Law, to construct a 2,100 square foot 3-bay car wash facility. Said property is located on 1590 Main Street Assessor's Map 73, Lot 26 zoned Commercial.

The application may be examined in the Department of Community Development Office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, during 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Steven J. Sadwick,
M19:26:3209 Director

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF WILMINGTON



OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

NOTICE OF TAX TAKING

To the owners of the hereinafter described land and to all others concerned. You are hereby notified that on Friday, April 4, 2003, at 9:00 AM at Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road Room #9, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Wilmington the following parcel of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

PARCEL TO BE TAKEN
Land in said Wilmington with the buildings thereon, located at 3 Norfolk Avenue, and shown as Parcel #50 on Assessors' Map 32, and described on a deed in Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book #11195, Page #257. The assessed owner is Sherri Lee Brennan. This land is being taken for the unpaid 2002 tax balance of \$946.60, plus interest and incidental expenses and fees to the date of taking.

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For the
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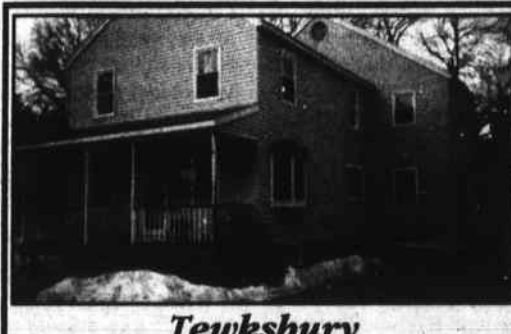
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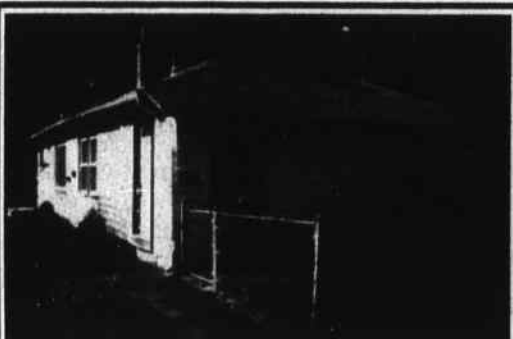
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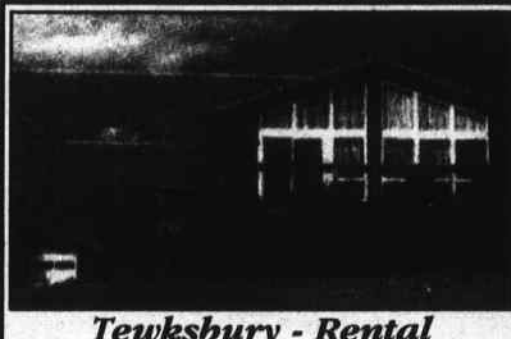
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Tewksbury - Rental

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Great starter home located in North Tewksbury offering four spacious rms of living, 2 bedrooms, fireplaced lvg rm, hardwood floors, ceiling fans, cedar closet, eat-in knotty pine kitchen, vinyl exterior deck & one car garage.

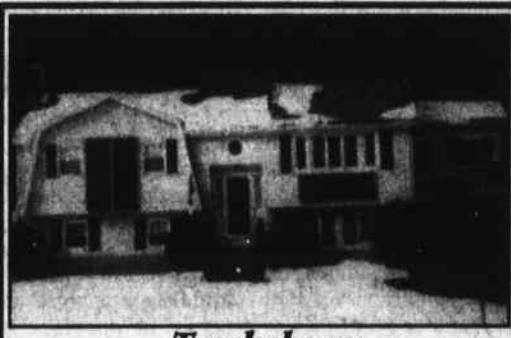
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Wilmington

SPARKLING and bright six year young Split Gambrel with huge private yard, wrap around deck & shed. Eight rms, three bdrms, 1.5 bths, cabinet packed eat-in kitchen, corian counters in baths, front to back master w/his & hers closets, 1st flr laundry, fresh paint & neutral decor.

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Tewksbury

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Dracut

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Steeple chasers

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

For well over 30 years the employees of Salem based American Steeple and Tower Company have had a different perspective of the Middlesex East communities as they have worked on most of the church steeples in the area.

"We do steeple work all over New England," said company co-owner Robert Levesque, Jr., "from Brunswick, Maine to

Newport, Rhode Island."

Their work area includes Burlington, Lynnfield, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester, and Woburn.

The company was founded by Levesque's father, Robert Levesque, Sr., in 1969. He decided to start his own business after working for Salem based Bellows Metal Works. Shortly after the father had left the former business, Bellows folded and

Levesque, Sr. and his partner James Tries, were able to pick-up many of that company's clients.

Levesque, Jr. learned the trade by hands on experience. He started working for the company part-time during the summers. After working on a church steeple renovation project in Ipswich, he was hooked on the business and after graduating from school came on full-time in 1977.

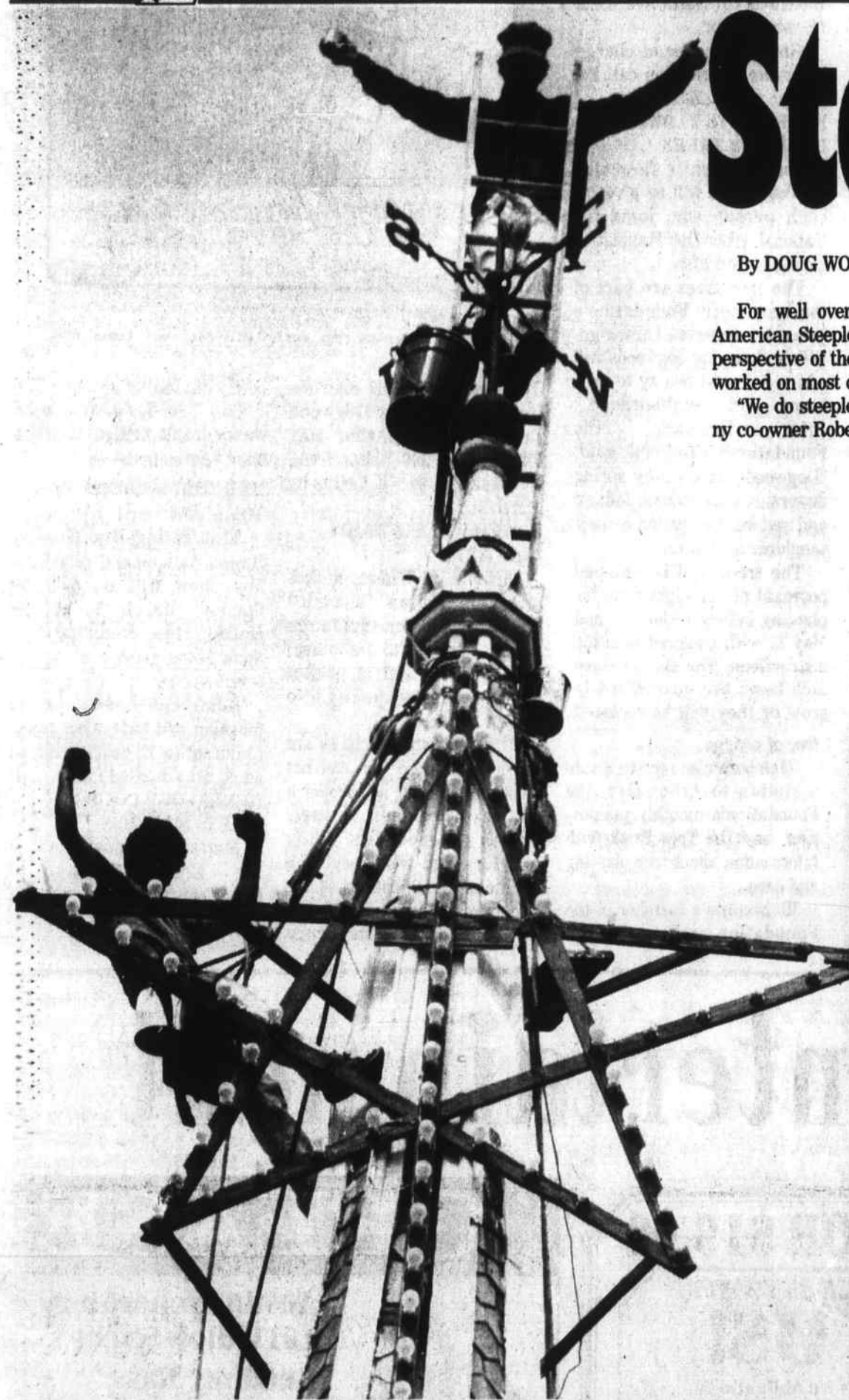
Steeple to S-4



Before & after



STRUCK BY LIGHTENING in 1998, the Unitarian Universalist Church in Wakefield received heavy damage to its steeple. The ball at right is from the First Baptist Church in Wakefield.



With an obvious affection for the job, these daring steeplejacks work high above the rest, bringing beauty and restoration back to the spire. (Photo, Don Young)

Woodchips

ANTHONY MANCONI

MOST REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND AGENTS ARE, HONEST AND FAIR IN DESCRIBING ACCURATELY LAND, HOUSES AND APARTMENT BUILDINGS THEY ARE SELLING. IT IS A FAR CRY AND DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT OF THE FLY BY NIGHT HUCKSTERS WHO SOLD LAND IN FLORIDA THAT WAS UNDER WATER - GOLD

MINES IN CALIFORNIA AND THOSE WHO TRIED TO SELL THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE IN NEW YORK.

FOLKS, THIS IS THE WAY MY HOUSE WAS DESCRIBED TO MY FATHER YEARS AGO, "HAS SUNKEN LIVING ROOM". IT'S WHERE THE SUPPORTING BEAM SLIPPED OFF THE FOUNDATION WALL. "PATIO," WHERE

THE CEMENT TRUCK TIPPED OVER MAKING A SHARP TURN IN THE BACK OF THE HOUSE. "IT OVERLOOKS THE OCEAN". TRUE, IT OVERLOOKS REVERE BEACH BY THREE MILES. CLOTHES DRYER, A LINE ATTACHED TO A TELEPHONE POLE. NEEDS MINOR REPAIR WHERE THE LEG OF THE BATHTUB UPSTAIRS PROTRUDES THROUGH THE KITCHEN CEILING DOWNSTAIRS.

THE AGENT FORGOT TO

TELL MY FATHER THAT THE HOUSE WAS PREVIOUSLY OWNED BY BOOTLEGGERS. THE FOUNDATION IS STONED, THE WALLS ARE PLASTERED AND THE WINDOWS ALL HAVE A PAINFUL GLAZED LOOK. BUT, MY FAMILY AND I LOVED THIS OLD HOUSE. WE WERE ALWAYS IN HIGH SPIRITS WHEN THE MOONSHINE WAS OVER OUR HEADS...

I WALKED INTO JOE'S

Woodchips to S-7

Spring To Do List:

- ☐ Replace Roof
- ☐ Clean Gutters
- ☐ Book Landscaper
- ☐ Paint House
- ☐ Build Deck
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Calendar of Events

COLLEGE FAIR IN TEWKSBURY

The Ninth Annual College/Career Fair sponsored by the Tewksbury Public Schools will be held on Thursday, April 3 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of Tewksbury Memorial High School, 320 Pleasant Street in Tewksbury.

Students in grades 9 through 12 who are in the process of decision making and planning for course selection for next year and or for what to do when they graduate from high school are encouraged to attend with their parents or guardians. The College/Career Fair may also be of interest to students currently in grades 5 through 8 who are interested in learning more about options for the future.

Representatives from more than 100 universities and colleges, from banks, and the military will be available to speak to interested students and individuals about opportunities and programs of study offered through their institutions or organizations.

For more information call Dr. Michele DeAngelis, Director of Student Services for the Tewksbury Public Schools at 978-640-7837.

BURLINGTON ROTARY "FIGHT NIGHT"

The Burlington Rotary Club is sponsoring its 10th Annual Fundraiser "Friday Nite at the Fights," March 21 at the Burlington Knights of

Columbus Hall, Lexington St., Burlington.

The event is to raise money for scholarships and local charities and will include a six course meal along with 10 amateur boxing matches, featuring fights affiliated with Boxing U.S.A., the organization responsible for selecting the Olympic Boxing team.

The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the price is \$70 per person. For ticket information call Ed Flanagan at 781-272-8210, ext 22.

No tickets will be sold at the door. Reservations only. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGENCY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers and interns are needed. RESPOND Inc., is a domestic violence agency providing services in Somerville, Malden and surrounding communities. Find out how you can help keep women and children safe from violence in their homes. Training begins soon.

To get more information call Michelle at 617-625-5996 or via michelle@respondinc.com.

ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

On March 24, a meeting will be held at Horizon House, 78 Water St., Wakefield at 7 p.m. Sasha Bowees, Project Manager from Boston University will speak about courses at BU designed to help in recovery for people with disabilities.

The purpose of the Alliance is to support, give information,

and advocate for people with a mental illness. Meetings are open to all friends and families, and are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

For more information call 978-664-4991.

FLEA MARKET IN APRIL

A Spring Church Flea Market will be held on Saturday, April 5 9 a.m. to noon at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Wakefield, 226 Main St., across from the Post Office.

Lots of great stuff for all ages: toys, games, puzzles, glassware, kitchenware, small appliances and electronics, seasonal items, linens, jewelry, books pictures frames etc.

There will be a Bake Sale too. Coffee served. No door charge. Call 781-245-4632 for more information.

RUMMAGE SALE IN READING

The Congregational Women's Fellowship of the

First Congregational Church of Reading, 25 Woburn St. is holding a Rummage Sale on Friday, March 21 6 - 9 p.m. and Saturday, March 22 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Browse a selection of men's, women's and children's "gentle" worn clothing and accessories.

Special bargains available during the "Last Hour Sale" \$3 per bag from 1 - 2 p.m. Saturday.

ADULT BEREAVEMENT GROUPS OFFERED

Visiting Nurse Hospice offers a Bereavement Support Group for adults coping with the loss of a loved one. The group meets for six consecutive weeks on Wednesdays from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The agency also offers a Young Widow/Widower Support Group for six consecutive weeks on Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Both groups meet at the VNA of Middlesex East & Visiting Nurse Hospice, located at the Lakeside Office Park in Wakefield, 607 North Ave., Door 17, second floor.

Groups are free of charge. For more information call Pat Kumph at 781-224-3399.

FREE WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD TREES

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during March 2003.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. "White flowering dogwoods will add year round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rosenow, the Foundation's President, said. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries which attract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's monthly publication, and the Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the



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free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Dogwood Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS AVAILABLE

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nently disabled of any age.

Call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com for more information.

GREATER BOSTON TOY SHOW

This spring, the Greater Boston Antique and collectible Toy Show will be held on Sunday, March 30 at the Holiday Inn, Dedham, Ma. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Admission is \$4.50 in the morning and \$3.50 after noon. Children, to 12 years, with an adult, are admitted free.

GENEALOGY COURSE STARTS MARCH 29

Starting Saturday, March 29 the Essex Society of Genealogists will present a six

Calendar to S-6

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J.R.R. Tolkien's "The Hobbit"

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Poetry reading at Flint Library April 3

On Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in honor of National Poetry Month four Merrimack Valley poets will read from their work in the Flint Memorial Library Activity Room in North Reading.

Ray Landry, or North Reading, has written a volume of poetry called *Growing into Imaturity*. Vignettes of Useless Wisdom, A former English teacher at North Reading High School, Mr. Landry currently teaches at Presentation of Mary Academy in Methuen. Michael Casey, of Andover is the author of three

books of poetry, most recently, *The Million Dollar Hole*.

He is the editor of *The Acre*, a new literary magazine. Hilary Holladay, of Andover, Associate Professor of American Literature at the Univ. of Massachusetts, Lowell, is the author of *Baptism in the Merrimack*, has published 14 chapbooks. His most recent is *Essential Elements*. He is Chair of the Robert Frost Foundation in Lawrence.

A discussion will follow the reading. The event is free and open to the public. 147 Park St., North Reading. Call (978) 664-4942 for further information.

Fraser art demonstration

The Lynnfield Art Guild is pleased to announce that painter and teacher Robert G. Fraser of Salem will demonstrate on Thursday, March 20 at 7 p.m. at the Old South School (Lynnfield Senior Center), 525 Salem St., Lynnfield. Mr. Fraser is known for his familiar scenes of Boston's North Shore. The public is encouraged to join Lynnfield Art Guild members to enjoy this special evening of art and refreshments.

Robert Fraser has been painting for over 30 years in the "new" acrylic medium. His paintings capture the mood, light and feeling of familiar New England locales in a style that is at once representational and expressive. His "wet on wet" technique gives his works the look of oil paintings. Mr. Fraser has demonstrated his

acrylic painting technique for numerous local art associations, and he teaches acrylic and painting for beginners at the Danvers Art Williams School. His teaching philosophy is to embrace the joy of painting as an end to itself, with the finished work just an added bonus.

Come meet and watch this talented artist demonstrate. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. and refreshments will be served during the evening. Membership in the Lynnfield Art Guild is open to crafts people, photographers, and artists; students and family memberships are also available. For further information about membership of this or other demonstration programs, which are open to non-members, please call (781) 334-7145.

About the Towns by Phyllis Nissen

A FLOOD OF GOOD NEWS...AND WORKS

Rising tide in Burlington

"DPW officials and representatives of Metcalf & Eddy reported that the town water supply is safe and that the Mill Pond Water Treatment Plant does an excellent job screening out materials from

Births

RICHARD and SARAH (FRASER) DELONG of Derry, NH formerly of Reading announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Elizabeth on November 14, 2002 at Parkland Medical Center.

Grandparent honors are extended to Arthur and Mary Barrett Fraser of Reading and Richard V. DeLong of Woodbridge, VA, formerly of Reading and the late Anne Jenkins DeLong.

Great grandparents honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barrett of Reading and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Fraser of Stoneham.

Special honors go to great-grandmother Mary Barrett of Sudbury.

GRAHAM and LISA (BUTTIGLIERI) DALY of Reading announce the birth of their daughter Elizabeth Claudette on March 11, 2003 at the Birthplace at Salem Hospital.

She joins sister Mia Katherine.

Grandparent honors are extended to Phil and Kay Buttiglieri of Wakefield and Dennis and Claudette Daly of Kingston, Jamaica.

the water supply," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The presentation occurred at a meeting of the Board of Health and was prompted by concerns over some laboratory results.

"Public Works Supt. Syamal Chaudhuri said the town decided to do microscopic particulate analysis (MPA) even though it is not required by the state or federal government.

"We want to make sure we are supplying top-quality water to Burlington," he said.

"Chaudhuri said the results show 'very good removal' of material at the Mill Pond plant. He also stressed that test results are available to anyone who wants to see them.

"We have nothing to hide," he commented. "It's a public record."

"Chaudhuri added that safety of the water is the top priority. "There is no room for compromise here..."

'Walkers' guide in Reading

"The town's state legislative team of Representative Brad Jones (R-North Reading), Representative Paul Casey (D-Winchester) and Senator Richard Tisei (R-Wakefield) announced that the town's Public Works Economic Development (PWED) grant application for \$1.8 million for Walkers Brook Drive improvements,

in support of the capping and development of the former landfill site by Dickinson Development, has been approved.

"The town submitted its application for the PWED grant in July, 2001, during a meeting arranged by Jones and Casey. All three Reading legislators sent support letters to then Secretary of the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction (EOTC), Kevin Sullivan.

"Representative Jones then became the point person for Reading's legislative delegation, keeping track of the application and remaining in frequent contact with the Swift Administration and local officials, including Sullivan's successor at EOTC, Secretary James Scanlan to push the request forward.

"I am thrilled to make this announcement which represents the culmination of a terrific effort on behalf of so many people," said Jones. "This project is so important to Reading's future as well as the regional economy. It could not have come at a better time for all concerned..."

Re: cycling in Woburn, Winchester

"Thanks to the town and a doctor in Winchester, a


Woburn resident is successfully recycling old bicycles to give to residents of the Pine Street Inn in Boston," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"However, Mike Budka, a Bennett Street, Woburn, resident, said the operation is becoming too successful and he needs a little help, namely in the form of some room to store parts and to do repairs.

"Budka said he had been trying to work out an arrangement with the Town of Winchester to cart out some of the many old, used bicycles dropped off at the town's transfer station and recently, thanks to help from Winchester oral surgeon Dr. Jerry Murray and Greg Odini at the transfer station, the town agreed. He said he has been picking up some four or five bicycles a week.

"With a similar arrangement being made in Bedford, Budka's wife is a teacher there, it has led to even more bicycles coming in.

"While that's good news, Budka said the storing of parts and the recycling of the bicycles has become an operation too big for his Bennett Street home..."



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Steeple

From S-1

Levesque's cousin, Rick Levesque, is now a partner in the business. The pair has five full-time employees year round and several part-time employees in the summer.

They work on many different projects including flagpoles and drive-in movie screens. They also do interior work as well as working the sides of buildings.

"We just did a job with a cellular company this winter," Levesque said. "We specialize in historic restoration. I'm not one for fiberglass and think it is the worst thing you can put on a steeple."

He added, "Almost every church I work on is on the historic register."

Among his work sites are places such as Church of the Presidents in Quincy and Boston's Park Street Church.

Because of their reputation as historic restoration specialists, the Levesques and company have worked on a number of high profile sites such as Harvard University's Memorial Hall. At 265 feet to the top of the steeple, it is said to be the tallest spire in New England. It was also one of the most difficult jobs for the company to work on.

Levesque does not use mechanical devices, as a norm, in his work. The company specializes in working with scaffolding and bosons' chairs. In the case of Memorial Hall, the scaffolding had to be suspended around the spire and pictures published in several newspapers about the project were pretty awe-inspiring.

Levesque and company have a continuing job providing maintenance to Woburn's First

Congregational Church, where they have also been a part of a 10-year project.

Each year they check to see that the ice and snow of the previous winter have not damaged the slate shingles on the roof of the church and the steeple. They have also been painting one side of the church each year to ensure the proper upkeep of the historic building.

Although the church, at 196 feet to the top of the steeple, is said to be the tallest wooden structure in the world and the lays claim to be the largest open, non-supported sanctuary, it does not provide many technical problems for the company.

The only problem was when Levesque's crew first started to work on it about 10-years ago. At that time the exterior had only been painted over without any care being given to the condition of the wood.

Levesque's crew found many rotting timbers and had to do quite a bit of carpentry work before they could complete the painting.

Since that time the church has funded a constant preventive maintenance program.

Unfortunately in the case of a Burlington Church and a Wakefield church, the church leaders did not listen to Levesque's advice about the installation of lightening protection on the steeples.

In Burlington, American Steeple had just completed extensive renovations on one of the churches' steeples. Levesque had recommended the placement of lightening protection. The decision not to go with the protectors was based on a history of the steeple never being struck by lightening in over 100 years.

Unfortunately, lightening struck within a couple of months and American Steeple was called to permanently

remove the totally damaged spire.

In the Wakefield case the company was called in to repair damage done by a lightning strike to the Unitarian Universal church in that town. On completing that job they again offered to install lightening protection.

This time the offer was turned down based on the thought that lightening never strikes twice. Not only did the spire get struck a second time, within one year of the repair work, the damage was twice as extensive and parts of the steeple were found scattered throughout the neighborhood.

"People don't realize impact lightening has," Levesque said.

Because the company deals in the repair of slate roofs, Levesque keeps an extensive supply of the material on hand.

"Matching slate can be challenging," Levesque said. "It is difficult to match the size and color on the older roofs. We use a lot of salvage from other projects."

The product is so rare, Levesque noted that some companies deal solely in slate salvage.

"Some used slate is more valuable than new slate," Levesque said.

American Steeple and Tower Company is a full service company and has much information about its services and history on its website, www.americansteeple.com.

The website notes, "Our services include interior and exterior painting, all types of roofing, masonry restoration, waterproofing, carpentry and millwork, timber and beam replacement, gold leafing, and lightning protection. We have a full-service sheet metal shop for all types of custom fabrication, including repair and replacement of crosses and weathervanes."

The company has a unique form of advertising as well. It is drawn from the tradition of past steeple-jack's such as Wakefield's Laurence "Laurie" Young, father of Daily Times Chronicle photographer Don Young.

Levesque noted that he has found many of the elder Young's business cards thumbtacked in prominent places of the steeples he has worked on. Levesque has now taken to doing the same thing.

Don Young explained that it was a way for his father to let the newer members of church committees charged with the repair and maintenance of the spires and roofs to know who had done the work in previous years, thus generating repeat

Athletes & Activities

MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION: What Boston sports legend hosted 'Saturday Night Live' in 1979? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

BURLINGTON'S PATRICE SINGLETON, a sophomore guard for the Nichol College women's basketball team, played in 24 games this year, averaging 1.4 points, 1.3 rebounds and 1.4 assists.

The Austin Prep co-ed swim team earned its second Catholic Central League championship this winter. Earning CCL All-Star honors were **WAKEFIELD'S ANDREW TOWNSEND**, **WILMINGTON'S JONATHAN OWEN**, **NORTH READING'S SAMANTHA SUTHERLAND**, and **READING'S ANDREW FOTHERGILL**.

THE BURLINGTON ICE PALACE, conveniently located at 36 Ray Avenue in Burlington, is currently offering daily Public Skating time six days a week. From Monday through Friday, public skating is held from 10:30 am to 12 pm, followed by Stick Practice from 12:15 pm. Weekend sessions are offered from 3:30-4:30 pm on Saturday and on Sunday, from 3:20-4:20 pm throughout the month of December. Call 781-272-9517 for more details.

The Austin Prep boys hockey team captured its fourth straight Catholic Central League championship this year, and the following players were named all-stars: **BURLINGTON'S JEFF GRANT**, **NORTH READING'S FRANK POWERS**, and **WILMINGTON'S DEAN SMITH**.

business.

Ironically, the son of the steeplejack was on hand to chronicle in some spellbinding pictures, the work of American Steeple during the "Save Our Spire" campaign at Wakefield's First Baptist Church.

You may see the American Steeple sign going up in Stoneham this year and in several other Middlesex East communities.

BURLINGTON'S DAVE ABRAMO, a junior defenseman for the Nichols College men's ice hockey team, had the best season of his young career this year. He finished the season tied for fifth in points with 14, and third in goals with six. He also finished 12th in the ECAC Northeast in short-handed points with two goals and two points.

The Austin Prep girls hockey team finished up the regular season with a 17-3 record, and was seeded sixth in the Division 1 state tournament. The squad boasts the following local all-stars: **NORTH READING'S KATIE POWERS** and **ASHLEY SAUNDERS**, **STONEHAM'S CRYSTAL SARNO**, and **LYNNFIELD'S LIZZIE MUSE**.

THE COLONIAL ADULT MASTERS SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAM is recruiting for new members for the 2003 season. The team, comprised of skaters from four New England states, has in its two competitive seasons qualified for and been finalists at the National Synchronized

Skating Championships. Skaters must be age 25 or older, with good command of edges, turns, and stops and be current USFSA or ISI members at the time of try-out. For more information call 978-263-3450.

The Austin Prep ski team featured a number of local athletes this winter, including: **WOBURN'S BOB GERETY**, **READING'S PAT CAVANAUGH** (both of whom served as senior co-captains), and **NORTH READING'S ERIKA LAMBIE**.

ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The legend who hosted 'SNL' in 1979 is Bill Russell.

DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

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Barbara Mahoney guest at "Meet the Author Night"

STONEHAM - Local author Barbara L. Mahoney will be kicking off the spring season at The Book Oasis and appear in the store's first Meet the Author event to be held on Friday March 21 at 12 p.m.

The Book Oasis is located at 297 Main Street, near the corner of Montvale Avenue. The store opened its doors in December and the owners Dan and Debbie Sullivan are pleased to have Mahoney as their first author to hold an event at the location.

"This is a great way to start

off spring," Debbie Sullivan said. "I am very excited to have Barbara come here."

The Sullivan's have made it a practice to feature local authors in their store. They also have a full line of pre-read books on hand.

Mrs. Mahoney needs very little introduction to Stoneham residents, as she is the former director of the Council on Aging in the community. Since retiring at 76 years old, Mrs. Mahoney has been writing her first novel dealing with the quality of life of senior citizens.

"This is a book about the power of love," said Mahoney. "It is one of the few books about senior citizens that also features them as characters."

At last, a book about senior citizens who face the prospect of old age in a lively, cheerful mood, taking one day at a time. The story is action-packed, funny, sad and touching. One cannot help admiring the elders for their courage and humor in adversity.

Their stories emerge in the events that take place during the approximately 18 months that is covered by the book (2000 and 2001) when Pat, the elderly director of the senior center, in the fictional town of Rockledge, retires.

The event will take place from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, March 21. Admission is free and Mahoney will be on hand to autograph her books.

She will also do a reading from *Life In The Last Lane*, and be available to answer any questions people may have about writing and self-publishing a book.

At 78 years of age, Barbara Mahoney brings those years of education and life experience to bear in her first novel, "Life in the Last Lane."

Mrs. Mahoney was born in 1924 and lived through the Great Depression. As did many children of those years, she had to leave high school before graduation and go to work to help support her two younger brothers. However, she was able to keep her good humor and interest in people alive.

After working in many menial jobs and bringing up her own family, Mrs. Mahoney was finally able to receive her GED in 1970 at the age of 46. With this certificate, Mrs. Mahoney was able to work under better conditions and in more meaningful work. She was also able to realize another dream, being a college graduate.

She graduated from North Shore Community College with an Associates Degree in 1987. After taking a year off to marry her husband, Jack Mahoney, she returned to college and received her Bachelor of Arts from the University of

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MEATBALLS AND MUSIC

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Massachusetts at the age of 68.

In 1987, Mrs. Mahoney started to work as a volunteer for the Stoneham Council on Aging and became the unpaid Acting Executive Director of the facility during a time of budget restraints. Barbara not only saw the Center through the tight financial times, she was given the paid position one year after she started, and then directed the Center through the complete renovation of the historic building which presently houses it.

Although *Life in the Last Lane* is a work of fiction, many of the incidents, which are related in the story, are based on real incidents in the life of Barbara Mahoney. She weaves a tale of the power of real love and the human relationships that help senior citizens make their way through a day to day existence. The issues Mrs. Mahoney refers to are real life issues that must be dealt with by senior citizens in this complex society.

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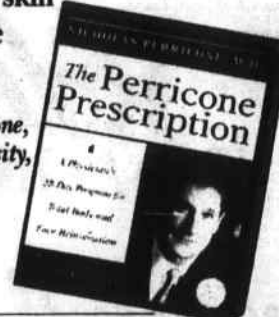
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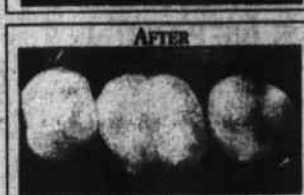
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DINER AND ASKED, "WHERE'S JOE?" "HE'S OUT TO LUNCH." THE WAITRESS TOLD ME. "WHAT!" I EXCLAIMED, "HOW COME HE DOESN'T EAT IN HIS OWN PLACE?" "LOOK HERE FATSO!" THE WAITRESS EXCLAIMED, "JOE MAY BE A LITTLE CRAZY BUT HE SURE ISN'T STUPID..."

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HEY, MEN SMILE TOO YOU KNOW. SOME ONE PALMED OFF A COUNTERFEIT SEVEN DOLLAR BILL ON ME. I WAS TOLD GO TO MAINE. I DID AND I WALKED INTO A GENERAL STORE AND ASKED THE STOREKEEPER IF HE WOULD CASH THE SEVEN DOLLAR BILL. HE SAID, "A-YEA" AND HE GAVE ME A FOUR AND A THREE. I KNOW IT IS VERY COLD AS I'M TYPING - I LOOKED AT MY WINDOW AND I SAW A "CHICKEN" WALKING WITH A "CAP ON".

PERSONALITY WINNERS - Gail LaPointe, Patrick Mullin, Brian Curtin, Anne Marie Tucciarone Mahan and Thomas Mann all of BURLINGTON.

Meredith Lawler, Kaleigh Fitzpatrick, Cheryl Mastrogiovanni, Shae Fitzpatrick and John Pagagni all of LYNNFIELD.

Michelle Dardeno, Meryn Day, Shannon Astle, Reginold Pante and Kimberly Johnson all of NORTH READING.

Chris and Anna Kinteris, Red Sacco, Chris Meyfarth,



DOTTY ROBBINS, a waitress at Longwood Place At Reading, dresses up as a Leprechaun as she serves the residents corn beef and cabbage on St. Patrick's Day. The Leprechaun costume is hand made by Dotty. Longwood Place At Reading is an Assisted Living Retirement Community located at the former Pearl Street School. (Courtesy photo)

Derek Interrante and Paul Blometh all of READING.

Shirely Young, Jim and Polly Puglia, Josephine Targuino, Police Officer Lawrence J. Rotondi and Louise Smithell all of STONEHAM.

Jeffrey Houlihan, Chris Kingston, Joe Foley, Christopher Corbin and Jennifer Tucceri all of TEWKSBURY.

Tom Mercer, Margery Eramo, Richard Bayrd, Arthur Brown and Sarah Cronin all of WAKEFIELD.

Jim Murray, Elizabeth Crupi, Gina Ciaramella, Lauren Iorio and Katelynn Lyons all of WILMINGTON.

Coach Quinton Dale, Judy Hajjar, Luke Stevens, Glen Marmon and Sam Borchard all of WINCHESTER.

Coach Colleen Morrison, Asst. Coach Maria Zarella, Ben Taylor, Sue Nocella and Bill Mulrenan all of WOBURN.

DREAMBOATS - Diane Higden of BURLINGTON, Nikki DiRicco and Kathleen Rourke of LYNNFIELD, Wendy Gagnon of NORTH READING, Julie McDonald of READING, Marie Marino of STONEHAM, Kim Keating of TEWKSBURY, Donna Haakey of WAKEFIELD, Kim Monteiro of WILMINGTON, Nancy Sullivan of WINCHESTER and Morgan Murray of WOBURN.

SUPERSTARS - Robert Mercer of BURLINGTON, Rev. Richard H. Stowe of LYNNFIELD, Bob Turosz of NORTH READING, Rep. Brad Jones of READING, Arthur Bennett of STONEHAM, Andrea Toland of TEWKSBURY, Coach Dick Kelley of WAKEFIELD, Susan Lucci of WILMINGTON, Alex Popp of WINCHESTER and Thomas Maher of WOBURN.

KATHY AND I WENT OUT TO DINNER. SHE ORDERED STEAK AND I ORDERED A LOBSTER. WHEN THE FOOD WAS SERVED, I SAID TO THE WAITER, "THIS LOBSTER HAS A CLAW MISSING." "IT WAS IN A

Red Cross hosts Comedy Night

The North Area of the American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay will hold its Annual Comedy Night fundraiser on Wednesday, March 26, at Giggles Comedy/Prince Restaurant, Rte. 1 South, Saugus. The festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. with a silent auction of exciting prize packages, and the show starts at 8 p.m. featuring nationally and locally known comedians including Kevin Knox, Jim Lauletta, Jimmy Dunn and Chance Langton and Dave Russo. The very funny Johnny Pizzi will act as emcee.

The Silent Auction bidding will take place between 6:30 and 7:45 p.m. Many local businesses have donated a variety of items and services. Other prizes include items from Starbucks Coffee, a night's stay at Days Inn, gift certificates to many fine restaurants and a Toro Snowblower valued at \$595.

Tickets cost \$15 and include free cheese pizza before the show. Reserved seating can be arranged for groups of 4-12 people. Tickets are available at the North Area Red Cross offices,

85 Lowell St., Peabody, and 786 Main St., Melrose or can be ordered by calling (978) 531-2280. Some seats may be available that night but this event is often sold out. Attendees must be 21 years old with a valid ID.

A highlight of the evening will be the drawing of the winner for beautiful handmade Victorian-style doll house. It measures 24"W x 36"H x 14"D and is decorated with a variety of wallpapers and floor coverings. A child's dream! Raffle tickets can be obtained separately from Comedy Night tickets with a donation of \$1 for one and \$5 for six chances. Call either office at (978) 531-2280 or (781) 665-1351 for more information.

The doll house was made and donated by Win LeGrow to raise money for the local Red Cross programming.

Proceeds from Comedy Night ticket sales and auction items will go toward Red Cross programs and services in the North Area. These include Disaster Relief and Preparedness, CPR and First Aid training, Transportation Program, Holiday Stocking Program and youth programs and more.

For more information about tickets, becoming a sponsor or donating an auction item, please call Janice Wilson, north area director, (978) 531-2280.

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March 22

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The Reading Rotary Club will hold its fourth annual Spring Auction on Saturday evening March 22 at the Masonic Temple on Haven St. in downtown Reading.

Always a huge success, there will be close to 100 items available in both a "silent" (70 items) and a "live" format.

Probably the two funniest men in Reading, Steve Chuha and John Douglass will act as auctioneers and if you haven't

seen them, you've missed an hilarious act. They have fun and they are funny; this is the only stand-up performance they give all year.

The general public is invited to attend with the silent auction starting at 6:00 pm. There will be an unbelievable amount of Hors d'Oeuvres served throughout the evening. There will also be a cash bar and a number of raffle prizes.

All proceeds from the

evening go towards scholarships for the Reading Scholarship Foundation of which the Reading Rotary Club is annually the largest donor.

The auction will be held in the memory of long time Rotarian and Reading business man Allan Bissett, co-owner of Johnson's True Value Hardware.

Tickets for the event are available at the Burbank YMCA, Passport Travel and

Fabrictown as well as from Reading Rotary members.

The cost is \$15.00 and you don't have to bid any single item if you so choose. Or bid on as many as you want, there are lots of great deals on both small and large items. Everything from a weekend getaway, to a cruise, right down to Harrow's chicken pies. There's something for everyone. It is just a fun filled evening with a ton of laughs and lots of great bid items.

ed her with the Jimmy Fund check. The kids and teachers also decided to donate the check in Nicole's name.

"I felt like I really connected with her when we met Nicole," said fifth-grader Ali Kadoura. "It was a special feeling."

"The kids were asked to perform 10 deeds, and their deeds ended up being all over the spectrum of good-will..."

Out to breakfast (North Reading)

"A visitor to Brother's Restaurant on the second Wednesday of the month around 9 a.m. will always find what appears to be diners enjoying an ordinary breakfast at first glance; however, on closer examination, one will discover that they are witnessing a meeting of an exclusive North Reading club," notes the "North Reading Transcript."

"While the members jokingly refer to themselves as 'The Breakfast Club,' this club, unlike others, only has one requirement for membership. One must be a retired teacher of the North Reading Public Schools.

"This tradition of a monthly breakfast meeting began in September 1999 when retired teachers Ray Whipple, Phil Wicky, Tom Hashem and Lou Porcelli gathered at Dunkin' Donuts on the morning of the first day of school to celebrate

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Medford High School Class of '67 36th Reunion

Medford High School Class of '67 36th Reunion (that's right 36th) To be held at the Montvale Plaza, Stoneham (remember senior prom) on May 10 2003 from 7:30 to 12:30 pm.

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Jo-Anne Lucas joins Lynne Greene Interiors



Jo-Anne Lucas

Lynne Greene Interiors, a Burlington based interior design firm, is pleased to introduce Jo-Anne Lucas, a new decorator to their staff.

A graduate of Savannah College of Art and Design, Ms. Lucas brings to the company over 10 years of experience in the home furnishings industry including Ethan Allen of North Andover, Coombs Furniture of Wilmington, Circle Furniture of Framingham, Charlton Furniture of Charlton, and most recently Domain Home Furnishings of Burlington.

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To schedule an appointment or for further information regarding Lynne Greene Interiors' services, please call Jo-Anne Lucas at (781) 221-9422.

Ms. Lucas will be teaching the basics of Interior Design at Woburn High School on Tuesday evenings April 1, April 8 and April 15.

their new retirement. It was then that these four retirees decided to make the get-together a monthly occurrence and to extend an invitation to all retired North Reading teachers.

"We needed a place to handle a large-sized group and it had to be in North Reading," said Whipple, when asked why they began the meeting at Brothers.

"While the lively discussions are now held over brown coffee mugs and a plate of pancakes or an omelet, the topics are much the same as they would be in the high school teachers' room over a lesson plan and a pile of papers waiting to be corrected.

"During one recent morning, the nine attendees for December were: Bob Pushkar, Russ Dever, Bob Pritchard, John Gould, George Yianakes, John Havis, Joan Janes, Wicky and Whipple..."

A triple header (Tewksbury)

"Since this is the third straight year that Kelly Boyle has been named the Town Crier's Female Athlete of the Year, it's quite obvious that this writer feels she's the best athlete to come out of Tewksbury High since covering the school's sports

since 1983," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"That said, it's also very obvious what others from the community, surrounding towns, state and colleges think of her. As a junior she was named the MVP of the Merrimack Valley Conference in softball, while she was also named a Boston Herald All-Scholastic. She recently signed a letter of intent and became the first softball player ever to get a full scholarship to play Division 1 at Siena College of Albany, New York.

"Her high school softball coach Leo DiRocco said there has been no one better in terms of a complete package in his 14 years. Siena College named Patti Brun its coach back in August, and

her first recruit was Kelly Boyle. That obviously speaks for itself.

"And on top of her prolific softball career which includes three straight all-conference selections, Boyle has been a two-time all-star in soccer as a goalie, as well as having a very respectable career in basketball

"Previous Tewksbury female athletes of the year include Kelly Boyle (2002, 2001, 2000), Laura Petros and Andrea Toland (1999), Nikki Venuti (1998), Jen Takach (1997), Sue Perkins (1996).

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GOOD DEEDS GO NOTICED (AND NOTED)

Always in season (Stoneham)

"In the holiday season of giving and receiving, two fifth grade classes at the Colonial Park School have shown everyone the meaning of caring and generosity," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"The kids, members of classes taught by Karen Berg and Kerri O'Sullivan, performed ten good deeds throughout the month of

November to raise money for the Jimmy Fund.

"An anonymous donor had set aside money to be donated to the Jimmy Fund in the name of the fifth grade class at the Colonial Park School, and the children were encouraged to earn the donation by performing ten good deeds by November 26.

"The good deeds were witnessed by their parents, and included shoveling, babysitting and cooking, or any other deed that the kids

didn't usually perform.

"The Good-Deed-A-Thon was extra special this year because the children presented the Jimmy Fund check to their special schoolmate Nicole Raso.

"Raso, a kindergartner at Colonial Park, is finishing up treatment for acute lymphocytic leukemia at the Jimmy Fund Clinic, and the children and Nicole's mom, Kerrie, were all on hand for the Hallmark moment when the kids met Nicole and present-

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WAKEFIELD

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MALDEN

New listing! Plenty of room for entertaining in this 8 rm, 4 bedrm, 1.5 bath Colonial. Modern kitchen, formal dining rm adjoins living rm & bright family rm. Bay windows, hardwood flrs, two stairways to 2nd floor & walk-up attic. Potential for extended family. Handy to new Ferryway School & bus. **\$349,900**

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New Price! Charming & immaculate! 8 rm, 4 bedrm Cape features many up-dates. Newer kitchen with glass front cabinets, new carpet, hardwood, C/A, security, outside sprinkler for beautifully landscaped lot & 1 car garage. Great neighborhood. New Brown Elementary School being built nearby. **\$329,900**

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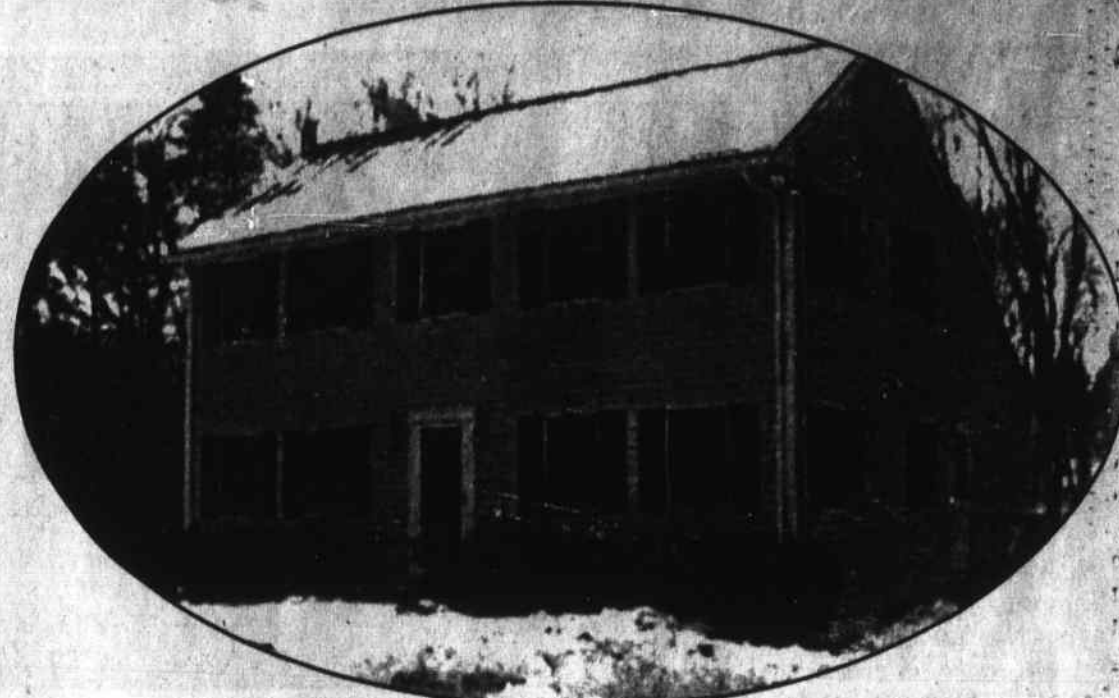
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BUILT IN 1992 THIS SALTBOX HAS 8 rooms, 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. It is set on 3 private acres of land.

sunroom.

The large kitchen includes a dining area and desk area, plenty of cabinets, and an island. Off the kitchen is the

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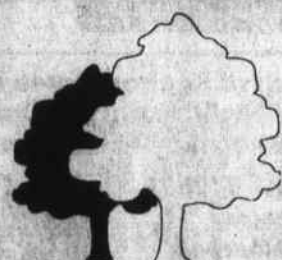
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READING - NEW LISTING



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cathedral ceiling and skylights and a balcony from the second floor above. There is a wood fireplace adorned by two windows.

The sunroom addition was completed last year and is heated by a gas fireplace with a river rock hearth and mantel. There's a multitude of windows and sliders to a mahogany deck, all looking out to the serene and private back yard.

Finally, the lower level of this home houses two additional rooms which could be used as a playroom for children or a private escape for adults. The floor plan of this home is flexible and offers many options.

Additionally, the home at 66-R Chestnut St. has central air conditioning and central vacu-



COZY UP IN FRONT OF the gas fireplace on a cold winter night.

um, a cedar screen house and two sheds. The property is Title

V approved and ready for new owners to call home!

Lisa Giannetto Santilli of Private Properties offers 66-R Chestnut St. at \$534,000. She can be reached at (978) 664-0707. There will be an open house on Sunday, March 23, from 1 to 3 p.m.

**Enjoy
relaxing
in the
sunroom**



If you want it clean, move it

Spring cleaning is here and The Maids® Home Services, one of the oldest and largest residential cleaning companies in the United States, says if you want something clean, really clean, you'll have to move it.

"This is the time of the year people want to whisk away winter's dirt by deep cleaning items that normally get passed by because they are too time consuming," says Dan Bishop, founder and president of The Maids® Home Services. The Maids, which deep cleans hundreds of homes in the area, recommend the following tips to homeowners who are ready to tackle spring cleaning:

• Move oriental rugs and other large area rugs outdoors in the late morning to air out. Hang them over a clothesline or lay them over clean deck railings and use a broom to thoroughly beat out the dirt. Don't leave them out in the sun too long.

• Move your refrigerator, oven, dryer and washing machine just enough to clean behind them. *Hint: If you can't reach items that fall behind an appliance, use a long nozzled vacuum with a knee-high pantyhose secured by a rubber band. The Pantyhose will prevent the item from get-

ting sucked up into the vacuum.

• First, turn off your light then remove the light bulbs and light casing on ceiling fans. Put a washcloth in the bottom of a sink filled with warm soapy water to line the sink and pre-

Clean to S-11

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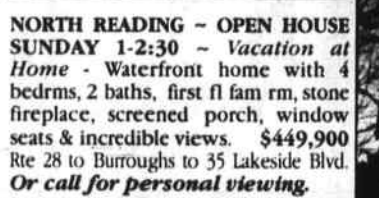
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NORTH READING - OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-2:30 - Vacation at Home - Waterfront home with 4 bedrms, 2 baths, first fl fam rm, stone fireplace, screened porch, window seats & incredible views. \$449,900 Rte 28 to Burroughs to 35 Lakeside Blvd. Or call for personal viewing.



WILMINGTON - OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-2:30 - Charming 5 rm Bungalow. Big master bedrm & entertainment size living rm. \$229,900 Rte. 62 to Adams to 110 Parker St. Or call for a personal viewing



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WILMINGTON - OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-2:30 - 6 rm Ranch with 2 bedrms, meticulously maintained with tilt-in windows, newer bath, first flr familyrm. Beautiful lot. \$262,900 Rte. 62 to 24 Forest St.



Louise Parcellin



Sherri Stebbins



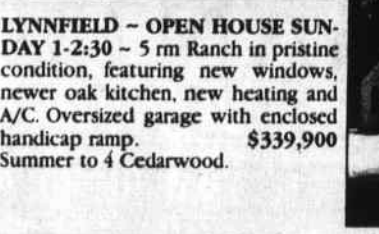
LYNNFIELD - OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-2:30 - 5 rm Ranch in pristine condition, featuring new windows, newer oak kitchen, new heating and A/C. Oversized garage with enclosed handicap ramp. \$339,900 Summer to 4 Cedarwood.



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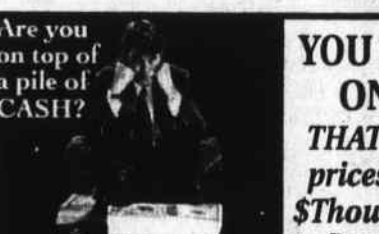
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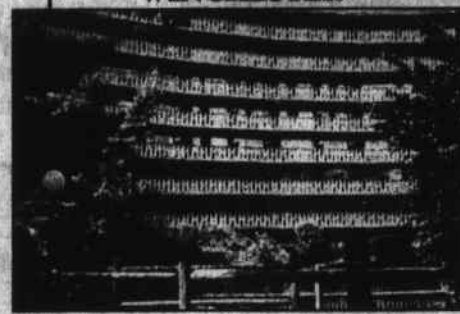
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Real Estate Transfers

Filing at Registry of Deeds: -BURLINGTON-

Median Price \$310,000

8 GLEN AVE was sold to Manish Parikh & Shetal Parikh by Robert Higgins for \$379,000

-LYNNFIELD-

Median Price \$368,250

10 LOOKOUT TER U:12-A was sold to Mary Renee Holioran-Brewe by Scott M Freeto & Elizabeth M Freeto for \$249,000

671 SUMMER ST was sold to Marie E Russo & Emanuel M Russo by 671 Summer St RT & Ernest B Jr Tavilla Tr for \$458,000

-NORTH READING-

Median Price \$307,000

12 ASHWOOD DR was sold to Bruce E Bridges & Christine A Bridges by Matthew J Currie & Elizabeth A Currie for \$685,000

9 FAIRBANKS LN was sold to Scott H Hilfiker & Alison V Brandi-Hilfiker by Tower Homes Inc for \$877,854

8 PARKER DR was sold to Nathan W Iriana & Elizabeth A Iriana by Harriet F Centarrino & Nancy Mcdevitt for \$306,000

42 WILSON AVE was sold to Paul C Ditomasso by Wilson RT LLC for \$269,000

-READING-

Median Price \$315,000

31 AVON ST was sold to Barbara G Faso by Tony N Chin for \$305,000

29 CENTER AVE was sold to Jeffrey R Hazelwood Jr & Michelle L Hazelwood by Robert K Burgess & Judith M Burgess for \$336,000

86 PINE RIDGE RD was sold to Jonathan S Oneil & Jennifer P Oneil by Jack T Turner T & Jack T Turner Tr for \$361,500

-STONEHAM-

Median Price \$295,000

500 FELLVIEW TER U:503 was sold to Salvatore E Albano & Palmira R Albano by Elizabeth A Nutter for \$265,000

141 FRANKLIN ST was sold to Adriano V Silva & Kathleen L Silva by Jason B Demers & Sharon Q Demers for \$250,000

135 SPRING ST was sold to Paul Gheorghe by Anthony A Ricupero & Jennifer A Ricupero for \$322,000

SERUCE ST L:15 was sold to D'Angelo Rt & Robert A Skelly Tr by Susan A D'Angelo for \$100,000

Transfers to S-12

Clean From S-10

vent damage to your light casings. Then wash and dry your light casings. *Hint: In most ceiling fans, you do not need to completely remove the screws that secure the light casings.

• Move furniture away from walls and take down pictures and other items. Wash painted walls with a slightly damp soft cloth and dry with a towel.

• Remove your aluminum and vinyl mini blinds and wash them with warm soapy water in the bathtub or outdoors on a clean surface. Dry with a towel to prevent water spots, then hang your blinds over furniture or deck railings lined with towels for the cords to dry.

• Scrub your wastebasket using soap and water and a clean, stiff brush. Rinse with a mild disinfectant then move them outside to dry in the sun. *Hint: Put several wastebasket liners in the bottom of your basket so it's effortless to reline it.

• Remove vacuum nozzles and attachment tools from your vacuum, wash in warm soapy water and rinse with a mild disinfectant. Let them dry completely outside.

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Stoneham
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Stoneham
Colonial home features front to back fireplace living room, front to back master bedroom with walk-in closet. Cedar closet in lower level. Three season porch with deck. One-car garage. Storage shed in yard. \$414,900



Stoneham
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PEABODY



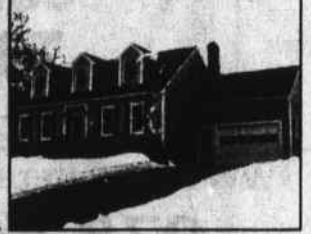
1st AD! GORGEOUS TURN OF THE CENTURY Colonial, high ceilings, hardwood floors, modern kitchen & bath, wraparound porch & deck. Garage & fenced yard. \$289,900 Call Janice Sullivan x272 & www.janicesullivan.com

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3 BEDROOM RANCH! Move in condition, huge kitchen, fireplace living room, hardwood floors, garage & 1/2 acre. \$345,900

WILMINGTON



PLEASURE TO SHOW! Newer mint 8/10 room, 2.5 bath Garrison Custom Cape. In-law potential, at home office, 1/2+ acre wooded lot, nice area on Andover line. \$489,900

EVERETT



FABULOUS 2 FAMILY in great neighborhood. Beautiful kitchen, 5 bedrooms, tile baths, hardwood thru-out, new windows, roof & much more. \$464,900

BILLERICA



REDUCED! 3 BEDRM, 1.5 SPLIT GAMBREL with new carpets thru-out, tile in kitchen, bath & foyer. Fenced yard & nicely landscaped. \$359,900

READING



MULTI-FAMILY RANCH STYLE used as a 2 fam, but business zoned, plans at hand waiting final approvals to convert to 2 fam plus 3 offices. Great Location! \$499,900

READING



CALL TO VIEW THIS CHARMING 9 room, 4 bedroom, 2 car garage Colonial with great room, master suite, large eat-in kitchen, C/A & C/V. Top area. \$699,900

READING



SPACIOUS MINT 10 ROOMS on lovely cul-de-sac 1st floor FR with cathedral ceiling, LL good for extended family & 2 car garage. \$569,900

READING



GREAT OPPORTUNITY to own in Reading! Re-built Colonial set back on level lot with 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, garage & open floor plan. LIKE NEW! \$289,900

READING



CONDO CONVERSION "Reading Commons" 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms, deeded parking, W&D, security, downtown "T" Low Fee. \$194,900

READING



BEST VALUE IN TOWN! Cozy Cape near town center with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors, updated kitchen & baths. Call Now! \$299,900

READING



PRICE SLASHED! Spacious 3 bedroom Colonial, large eat-in kitchen with sliders to newer deck & large level yard. Don't Miss It! \$329,900

READING



1st AD @ NEW PRICE! Nested in a prime neighborhood, near schools, town & train, this sweet 8 rm, 2 bath Cape Won't Last! \$379,900

READING



CIRCA 1810 COLONIAL! Great lot with 6/3/1 needs work and imagination but worth it. \$279,900

READING



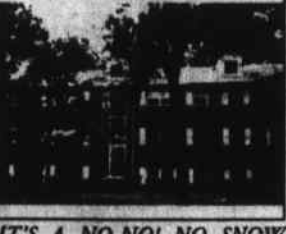
LOVELY 9 RM JOHNSTON BUILT COLONIAL! West side neighborhood, 4-5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage, large fenced yard w/ heated in-ground pool. A Must See! \$649,900

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BILLERICA



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Transfers from S-11

18 WHIPPLE AVE was sold to John F Murray & Julie A Murray by Roger R Pelissier & Linda L Pelissier for \$360,000
NO STREET GIVEN was sold to Vita Ultrino by Richard J Ferrante for \$181,500

-TEWKSBURY-

Median Price \$264,500

60 GERMANO DR was sold to George J Franklin Jr & Christina A Franklin by Mary E Petrie for \$650,000
1501 MAIN ST U:25 was sold to Duggan Brothers Constr Inc. by Rita Tuli & Sushil K Tuli for \$33,000
216 NORTH ST was sold to Diane G Emmons by Armando Decarolis for \$175,000

-WAKEFIELD-

Median Price \$300,000

26 EASTERN AVE was sold to Gary J Dentrement & Nicole A Dentrement by Jayne A Davidson & Lorna J Davidson Connolly for \$175,000

\$330,000

16 EMERALD ST was sold to Asif Babu by GE Mtg Svcs LLC & Jeffrey M Foxon for \$242,000

15 MURIEL AVE was sold to Brian P Casey & Kerrie A Harrington by Edward F Hunt & Margaret M Hunt for \$410,000

2 PINE RIDGE RD was sold to Brett A Barnard & Pamela L Barnard by Edward L Giovannucci for \$376,600
86 SPRING ST was sold to James M Ianni Belli & Maryellen Spellman by Philip L Saviano & Susan R Saviano for \$385,000

-WILMINGTON-

No Real Estate Sales Were Recorded for This Week.

-WINCHESTER-

Median Price \$557,000

21 EAST ST was sold to Bay State Rlty LLC by 21 East St LLC for \$2,150,000

16 EAST ST was sold to Wai Yip Lee & Wendy Yiping Ou by Kurt E Schrammel & Margaret N Schrammel for \$389,000

38 FARROW ST was sold to Richam M Osgood & Magdalena Mavrody Osgood by George Pindes for \$550,000

116 FOREST ST was sold to Mark J Rice & Bridget A Rice by John P

Mathson & Marcia L Mathson for \$425,000

255 HIGH ST was sold to Carl J Carlson & Susan F Keadall by Marie L Lagreca for \$930,000

42-44 HOLLAND ST was sold to Louis A Percoco & Joanne J Percoco by Peter A Tufuri for \$200,000

170 MOUNT VERNON ST was sold to Dalia Cohen & Reuven Cohen by Norman Balmuth Ft & Paul Balmuth Tr for \$772,500

200 SWANTON ST U:215 was sold to Franco Traietti by Tapan Chowdhury for \$159,500

200 SWANTON ST U:219 was sold to John J Daly by Yuma S Deackoff for \$148,000

-WOBURN-

Median Price \$260,000

2 ABBOTT CT U:B was sold to Julian K Rawle by Paula A Navin & Paula Navin-Manley for \$325,000

29 ARLINGTON RD U:4 was sold to Michael H Wesley by Maryellen Spellman for \$199,900

16 GARDNER AVE was sold to David A Perkins & Margaret M Perkins by Judith A Nagle & Margaret M Perkins for \$80,000

87 PLEASANT ST was sold to Peter S Coakley & Katherine L Coakley by Priscilla McKinnon & John S McKinnon for \$230,000

305 SALEM ST U:203 was sold to Robert Chrenc & Aimee Dussault by Joseph R Basile & Kerri A Foye for \$272,500

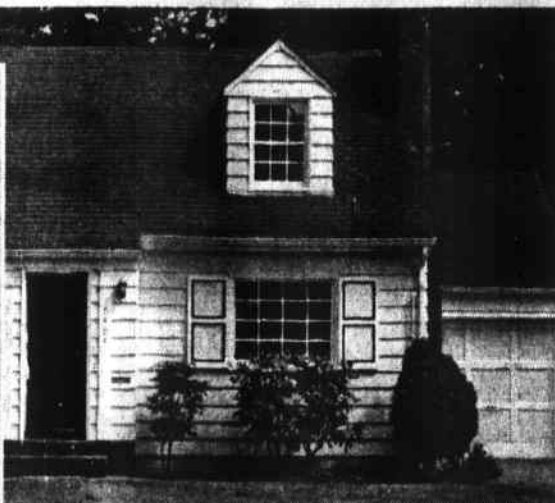
1 VINE BROOK WAY was sold to John J Fitzsimmons Jr & Florence A Fitzsimmons by Tomaryan Rt & J Thomas Devaney Tr for \$479,900

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and customers alike in the North Shore communities.

Carolyn is a member of the National Association of Realtors, the Massachusetts Association of Realtors as well as The Greater Boston Board of Realtors and the Multiple

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WAKEFIELD \$374,900

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WOBURN \$389,000

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Movie Reviews

"The Hunted" not very original

by Paul Feely

MOVIE: "THE HUNTED"

GRADE: **

Review: This movie claims to be an original, but it plays like a remake of Sylvester Stallone's 'First Blood'.

This storyline involves Benicio del Toro playing a former CIA Special Operative who loses his mind a bit, and decides to go on a terror-filled killing spree in the Pacific Northwest. Once authorities figure out what is going on, they call in the man's former trainer, played by Tommy Lee Jones.

The action scenes are shot fairly well, and del Toro is convincing and scary as the survivalist-gone-mad, but Jones has played this type of role so many times in recent years that he could sleepwalk through the script - and at times it looks like he is.

SHORTTAKES

MOVIE: "TEARS OF THE SUN"

GRADE: ***

Review: Bruce Willis assumes his place on the throne in the hierarchy of action heroes with a heart in this war thriller.

Willis plays Lieutenant Waters, a U.S. Navy SEAL who leads his team into a battle zone in Nigeria. His team's mission is to enter the country, then find and rescue an American doctor, a priest, and two nuns working at a settlement before the militant rebels find them and slaughter the innocent.

The only way he convinces the doctor, played by Monica Bellucci, to come along with him is to tell her that the people in her care can escape with her. Of course, when they arrive at the extraction site, there is only one chopper waiting, and the good doctor slaps the Lieutenant as they fly off.

The story revolves around the change of heart experienced by Willis' character, who of course plays the hero that decides to disobey orders and head back for a

firefight and rescue operation.

Both Willis and Bellucci are very good, but be warned - the film is very graphic, and very violent during the gun battle scenes.

MOVIE: "OLD SCHOOL"

GRADE: ***

Review: Anyone who is reluctant to leave their party days behind them as they head into their 30s will love this movie, which plays like an updated version of 'Animal House'.

Will Ferrell, Luke Wilson, and Vince Vaughn play three guys who decide to create their own fraternity house in an effort to keep the good times rolling, and end up looking like fools as they try to party with the younger crowd. This is the type of comedy that usually heads into theaters in the summer months, and its appearance on the scene now helps to warm the soul a bit during this harsh winter.

Most of the humor is of the gross-out, stupid trick kind, but the actors also manage to have a few genuinely moving moments along the way.

MOVIE: "DARKNESS FALLS"

GRADE: **

Review: At first glance, this horror movie appears to be one of those paint-by-numbers scarefests that Hollywood churns out about six times a year these days, to lure teenage daters into the theater for a night, but this one is not without a few redeeming moments.

The story centers around a retelling of the famous toothfairy story, but with a twist - this time the toothfairy is a bit angry at the residents of a town called Darkness Falls, and is taking teeth whether they are ready to fall out or not, and whether the people they are coming from are alive or dead.

Just when you think you have this one figured out

there is a genuinely scary scene to make you sit up and take notice, but as a viewer you are much better off waiting to rent this one, rather than spend money on the top prices at the box office.

MOVIE: "DAREDEVIL"

GRADE: ***

Review: This Ben Affleck-driven movie isn't as good comic book-come-to-life movie as last year's 'Spiderman', but it definitely has its moments of greatness.

Affleck stars as a lawyer who was blinded as a child, thereby developing super-acute hearing and sensory perception as he grew older, as well as a form of human sonar. He decides that by night he will fight crime, and dons a leather outfit to create the 'Daredevil' character, a crimefighter who is known for performing acrobatic stunts as he fights evildoers.

The cats is great, with Jennifer Garner playing Affleck's love interest Electra, Michael Clarke Duncan as crime boss The Kingpin, and Colin Farrell as punk assassin Bullseye. The movie rolls right along until the very end, where you are expecting a grand, climactic finish but instead get the perfect setup for a sequel.

MOVIE: "HOW TO LOSE A GUY IN 10 DAYS"

GRADE: **

Review: Kate Hudson and Matthew McConaughey star in the latest romantic comedy to come out of Hollywood.

Hudson plays a woman who tries to get a guy who she is dating to kick her to the curb, but what she doesn't know is that he in turn has accepted a bet to get her to fall in love with him. What they both don't realize, of course, is that they are perfect for each other, a fact the audience is led to assume from the beginning.

Hudson and McConaughey actually have some chemistry together, and the fact that they make a believable

couple helps to carry this film along some of the bumps in the plot. The film is enjoyable, and would make a perfect date movie for the upcoming Valentine's Day weekend.

MOVIE: "CONFESSIONS OF A DANGEROUS MIND"

GRADE: ***

Review: Actor George Clooney makes his directorial debut, and appears onscreen, in this strange story.

Sam Rockwell stars as Chuck Barris, the television programming mind behind such hits The Dating Game and The Gong Show, who in his autobiography claimed to also be a hitman for the CIA during his hours away from the game shows.

Clooney's style is a bit erratic, but the story is interesting enough to keep the viewer interested. Rockwell's performance as Barris is right on the money, and the film features appearances by Clooney pals Julia Roberts and Drew Barrymore.

MOVIE: "KANGAROO JACK"

GRADE: *

Review: The fact that this lame attempt at comedy was the number one movie at the box office its opening weekend is one of the first signs that the horsemen of the Apocalypse are on their way.

Jerry O'Connell, a bit player in many teen comedies and the star football player that every agent wants to sign in 'Jerry Maguire', takes over as the star in this movie about thieves who lose their loot, but he is overshadowed by a computer-generated kangaroo named Kangaroo Jack, who finds the money and refuses to give it back.

Sound funny? If so, then head for the theater. If not, then you may agree that an afternoon in the dentists chair is a more enjoyable and worthwhile way to spend your time and money than on this celluloid slop.

MOVIE: "25TH HOUR"

GRADE: ***

Review: Edward Norton adds to his ever-growing list of memorable film perfor-

mances in this new Spike Lee film.

Norton plays Monty Brogan, a novice and small-time drug dealer in New York who ends up getting caught and sentenced to a seven-year stay in jail. The film chronicles his activities over the last 24 hours he has as a free man.

While the film itself is a look at the results of living life on the fringes of the law, it also examines life in New York in current times. A depressing film overall, but Norton's performance is outstanding, and Philip Seymour Hoffman turns in his usual excellent supporting role.

MOVIE: "ABOUT SCHMIDT"

GRADE: ***

Review: Jack Nicholson turns in a performance that is already getting Oscar attention as Warren Schmidt, who wakes up one morning after retiring from his insurance sales job to realize that he can't stand his wife.

She then dies, and Schmidt embarks on a voyage of self-discovery, and begins an attempt to get closer to his daughter, who is busy planning her wedding. She wants nothing to do with him at first, but eventually comes around to the idea, perhaps because he arrives on her doorstep in a huge Winnebago and refuses to leave.

By the end of the film, Schmidt has come to accept his lot in life, and begins his new job - living.

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Drop in for an interview between 8:30 and 3:00 or call Dave at 800-822-0422 192 NEW BOSTON STREET WOBURN, MA 01801

www.ctsc.com or fax 781-935-7057. EOE/af

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QC/Asst. Production Manager

Do you consider yourself to be a hands-on enthusiastic team player who thrives on working under pressure? We are seeking a highly organized, dynamic person to assist our production manager in managing packaging and assembly contracts in a busy 'job shop'. Must be able to juggle numerous responsibilities and be aggressive in the pursuit of excellence while maintaining excellent relationships with our customers. If you are interested in a challenge, want to make a worthwhile contribution and work very hard, mail your resume to: Robin Hairwood - CMARC - 147 New Boston Street, Woburn, MA 01801, e-mail to: rh01801@yahoo.com or fax 781-935-7057. EOE/af

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GENERAL HELP

MANUFACTURING

We are looking for a person to fill a position in our fabrication/diecutting operation. This person will be working in an ISO certified environment. Rubber and plastic gasket fabrication/cutting experience is helpful but not required. Starting salary range is \$10-\$11.50/hr.

Email, fax or mail resumes by April 1, 2003 to:

Greene Rubber Company

Attn: Mary Horsey

20 Cross St.

Woburn, MA 01801

Fax: 781-937-9739

mhorsey@greenerubber.com

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